

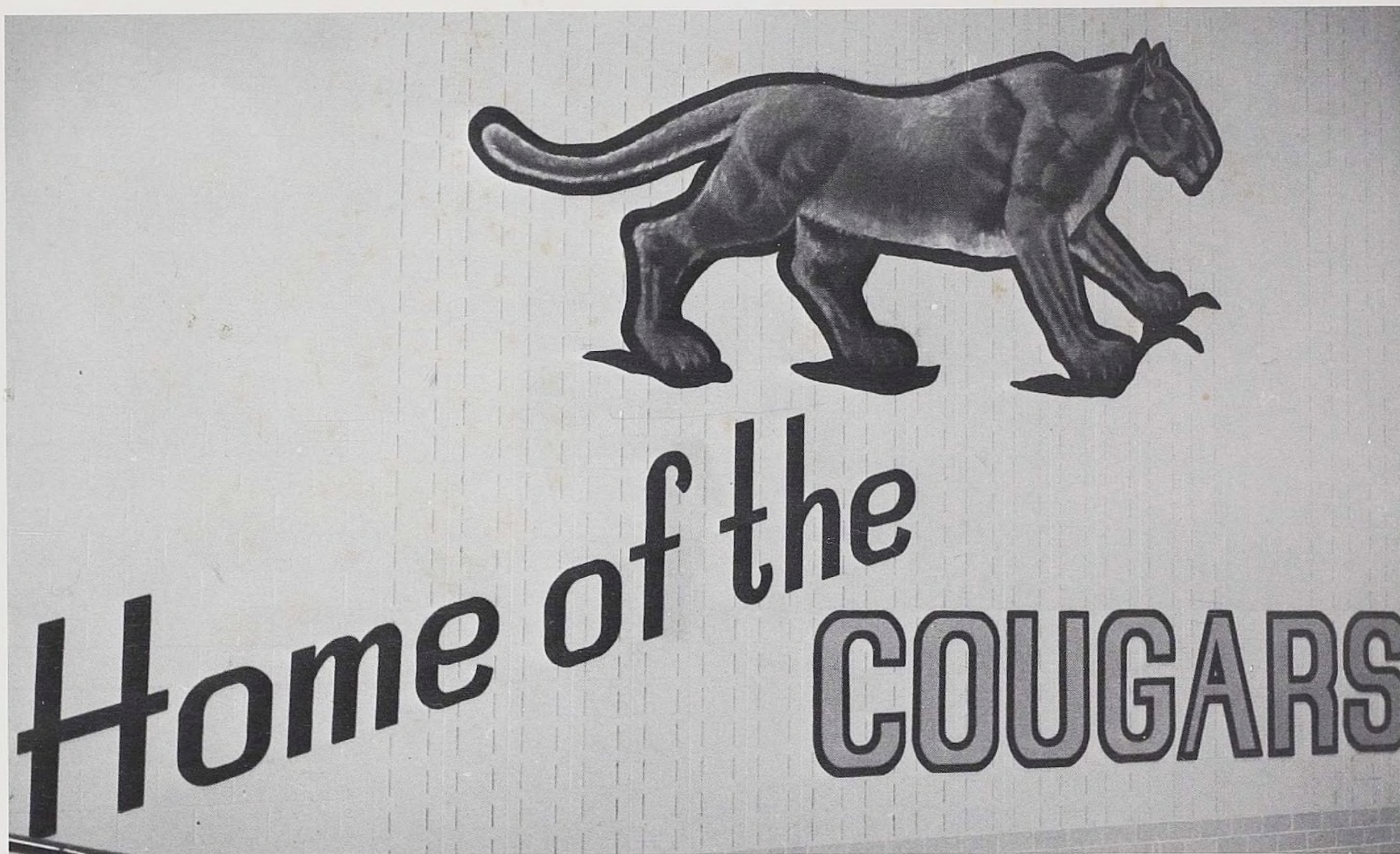
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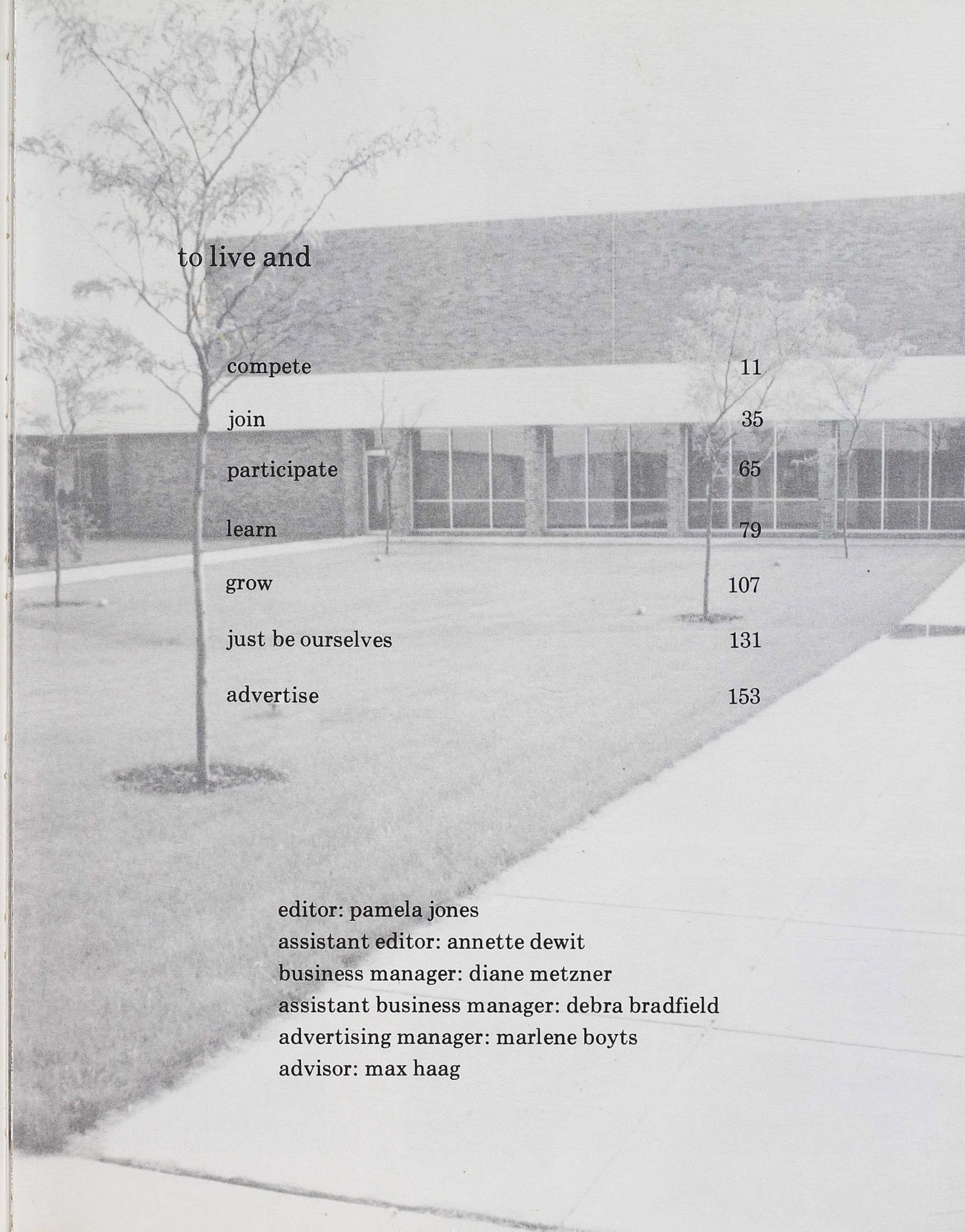


prairie life
volume III

new prairie high school
new carlisle, indiana



the cougar stands for our school — our building,
our students, our faculty, our teams, our clubs,
our activities, and our spirit.
it is to these symbols that we dedicate the 1971
yearbook.



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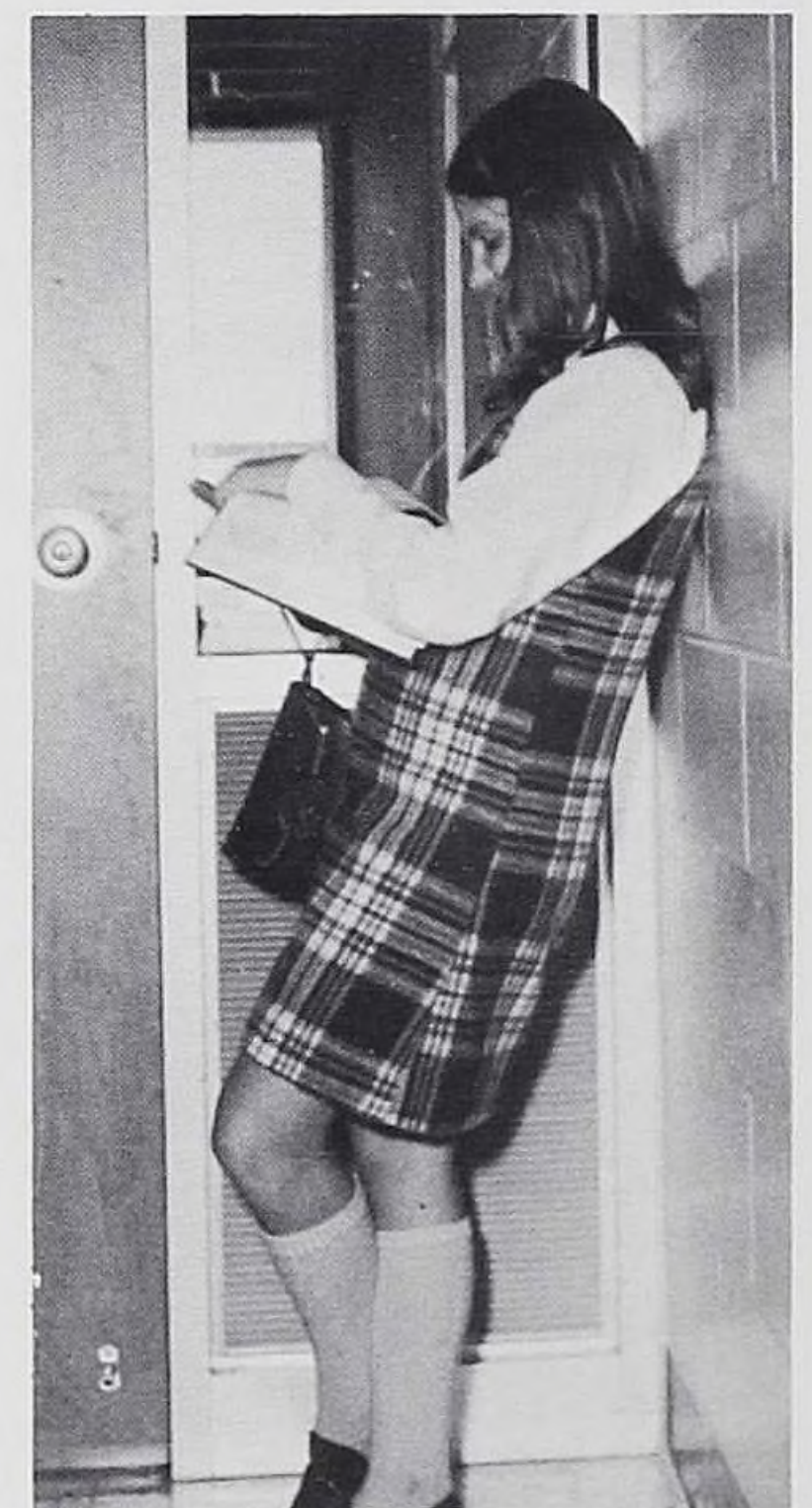
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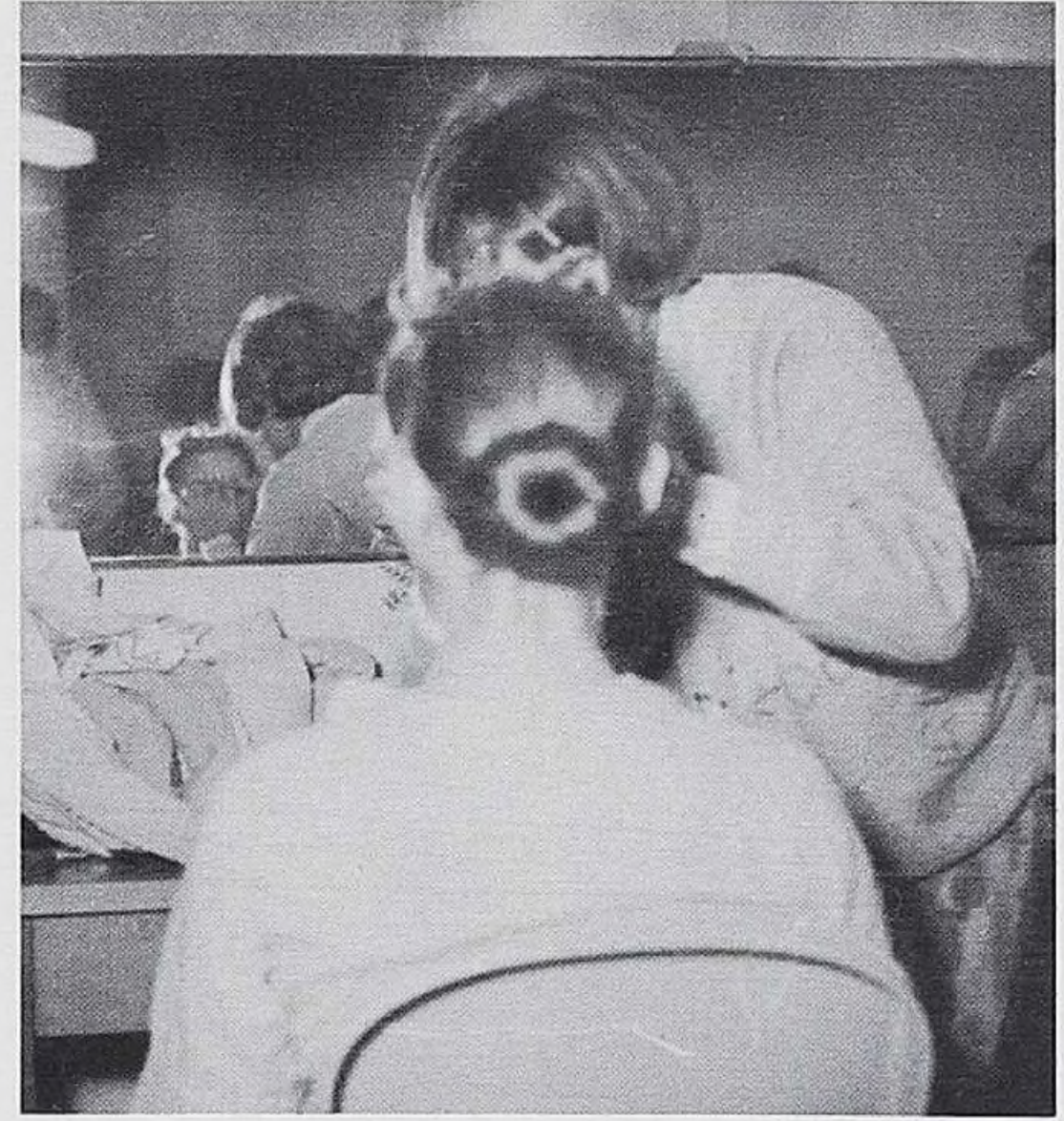
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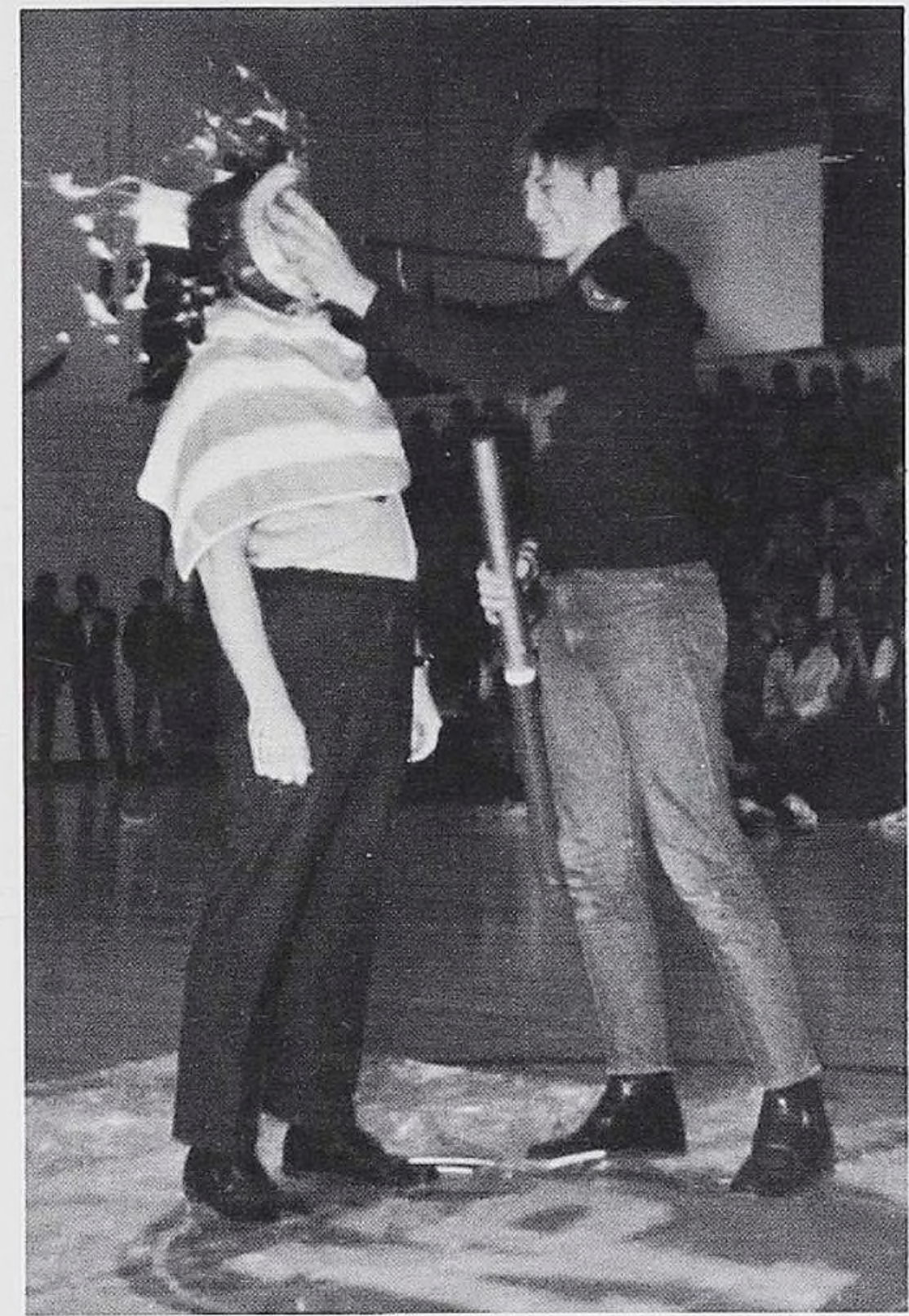


we are freshmen, and we enter the polished halls of new prairie with uncertainty and almost fear because — we are freshmen. there are different customs to learn, new people to meet, and we must start well because this will be our world for the next four years. the warning bell rings, and we scatter like frightened sheep, for the halls are a confusing maze or corridors. how shall we ever find the right room in time? wonder of wonders, however, when the last bell sounds its dismal call over the emptied halls, we are seated snug and secure in the proper



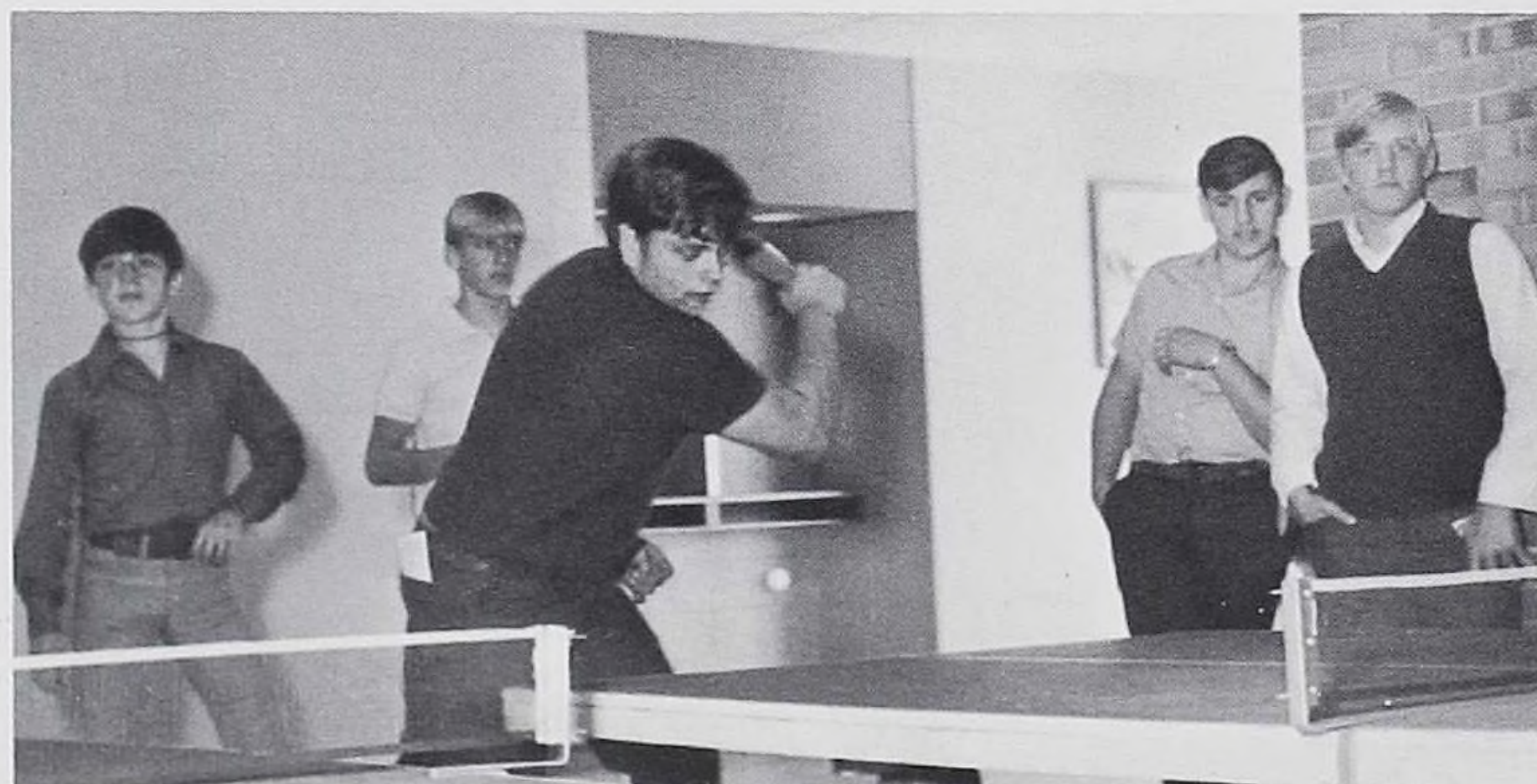
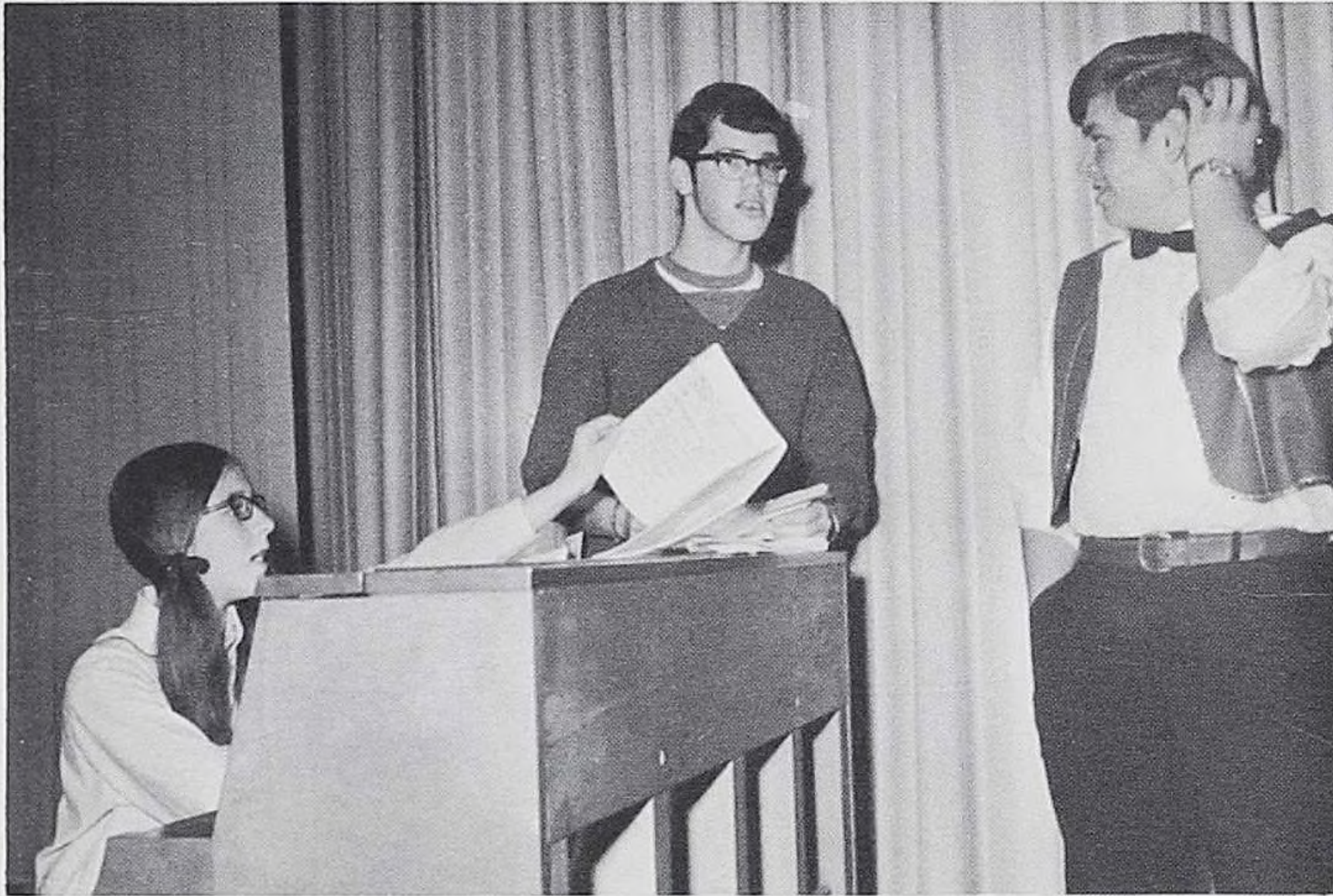


room, feeling ridiculously pleased that we have triumphed over the system. we see all our friends from last year seated around us, and we wonder how in the world he got that marvelous tan and was her hair really that blonde last year? then suddenly we feel proud of our class, for we are a whole and united body of students, making countless mistakes but recovering from them and becoming the wiser because of them. we are making a fresh start.

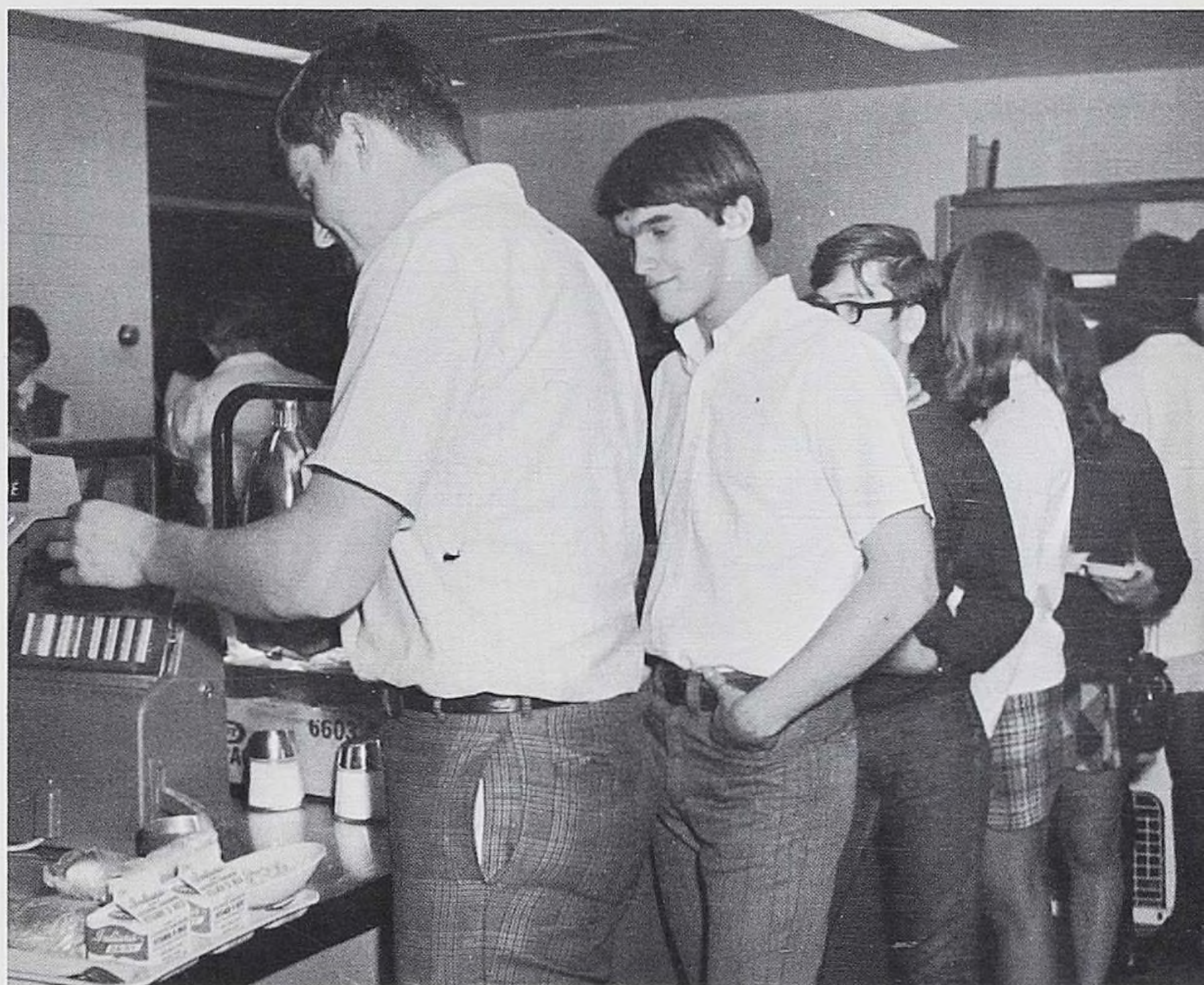


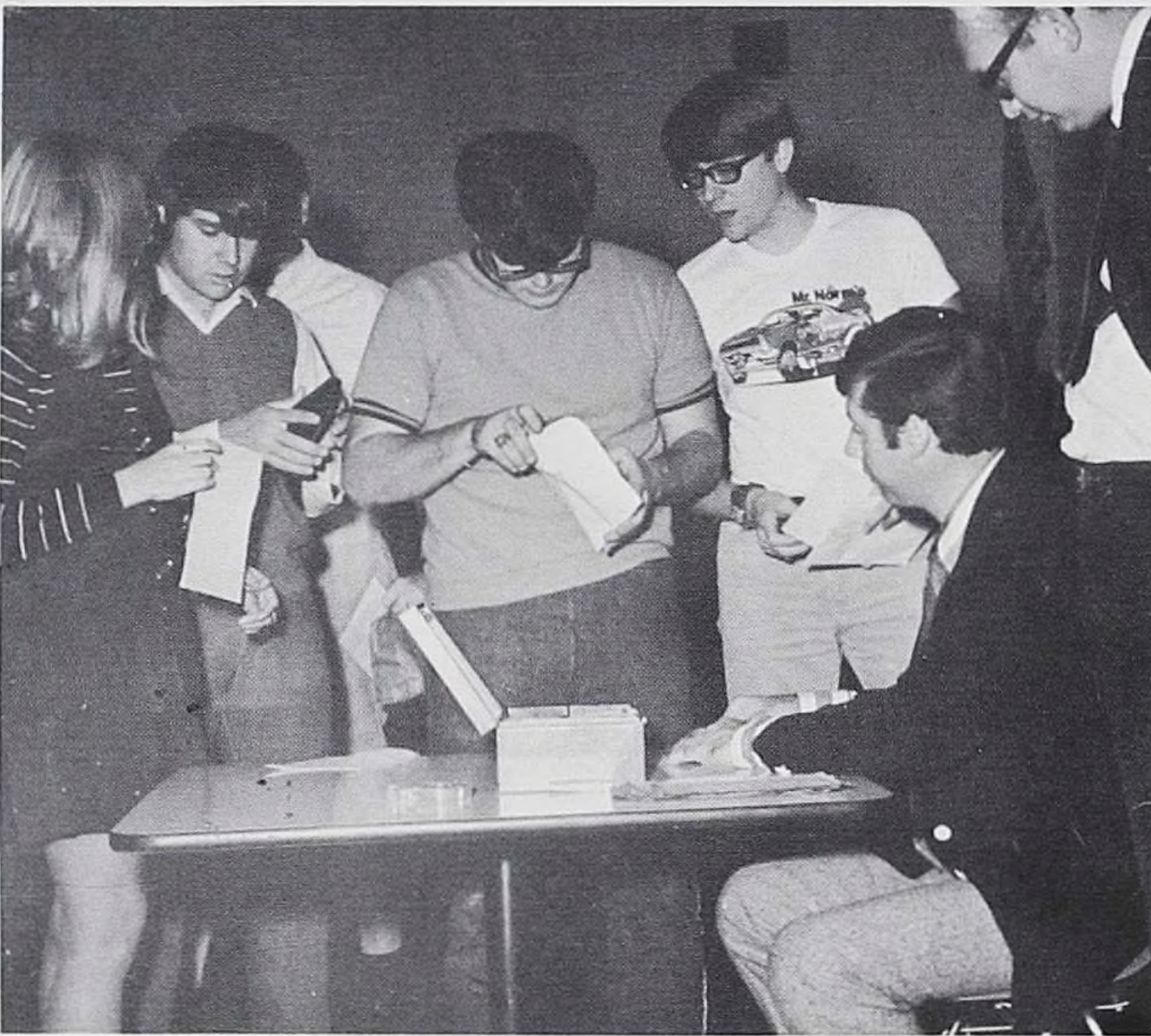
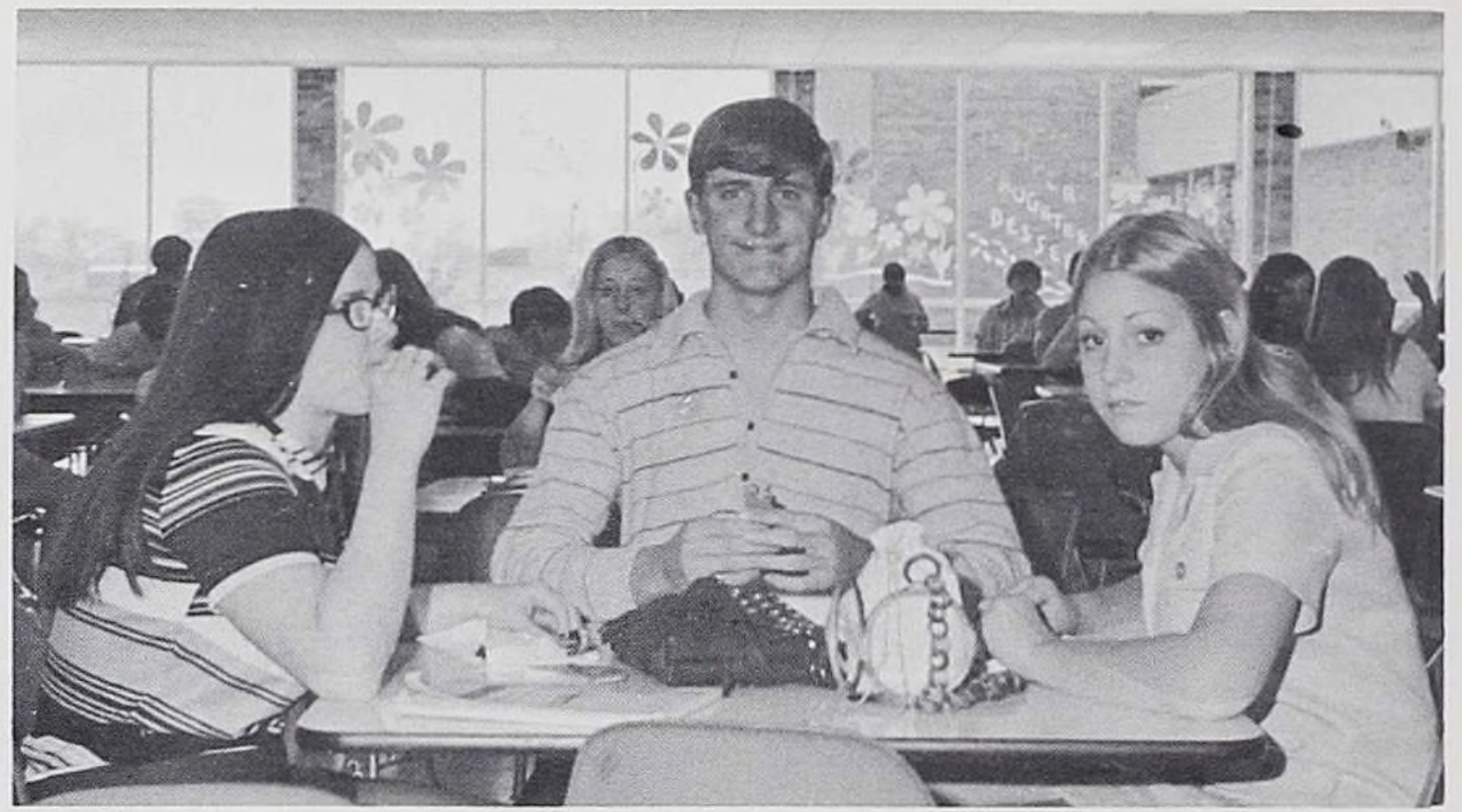


we are sophomores, and as a class we feel insignificant, displaying neither the joyous enthusiasm we held as freshmen nor the superiority we hope to feel as juniors and seniors. we are in between. our first real excitement is the customary sophomore magazine sales. this is our first united effort as a class, and we want to make the best possible showing. our initial excitement wanes, however, at the prospect of actually selling magazines door-to-door, but somehow we miraculously earn quite a lot of money. this is the deciding year for many of us. our teachers give us more homework and tests than ever before, and we soon settle down to high school life as it really is — a mixture of hard work and play, and we discover that our results are always products of our own determination. some of us realize that we need good grades if we have



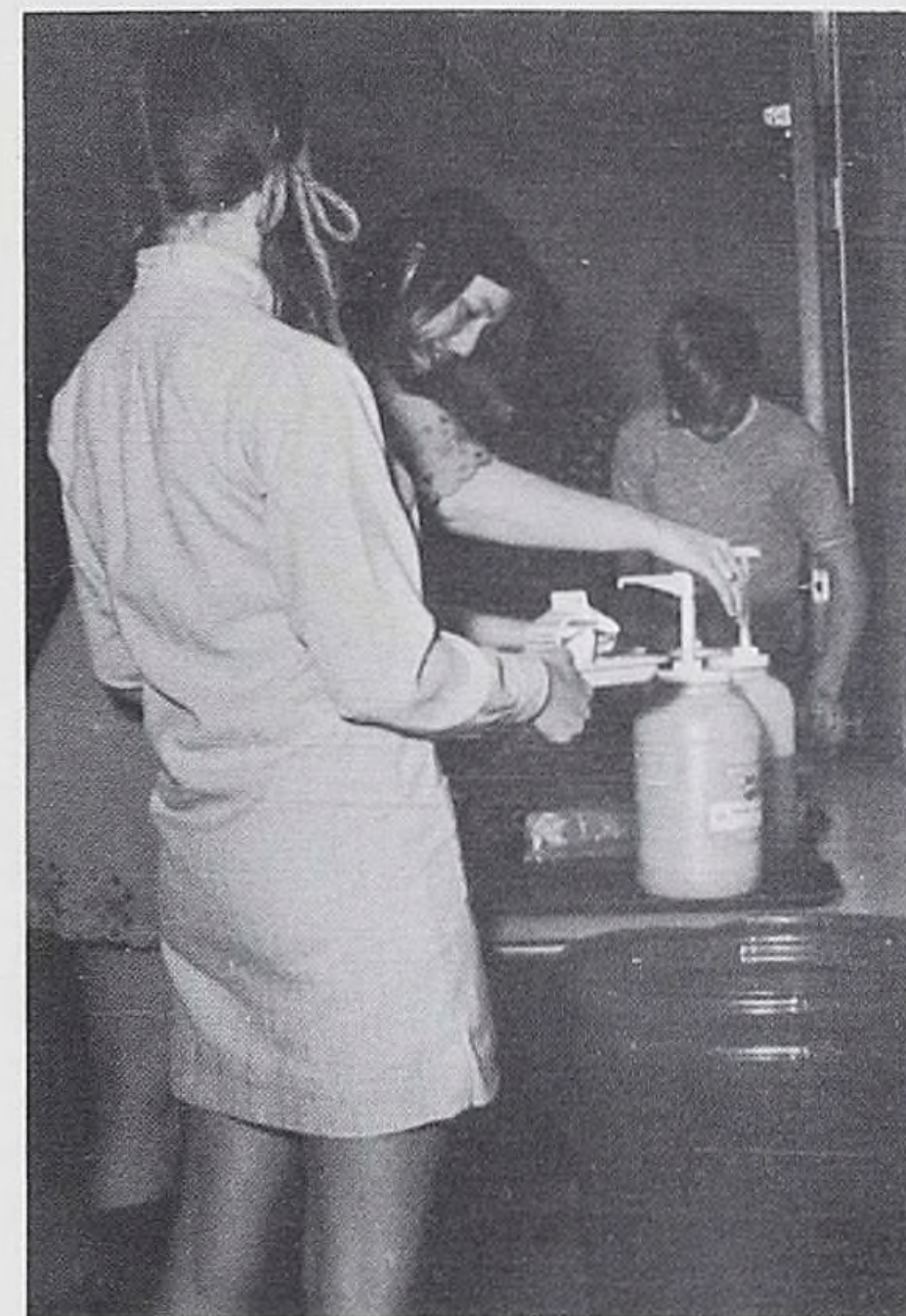
any hopes at all for a decent job after high school, but others almost give up in their struggle for an education, deciding that school is only a waste of time. a welcome relief from the sometimes monotonous school routine is offered when we finally must choose our class ring. disputes are held and friendships are endangered, but eventually we choose the one we think is best, and, after being measured, we proudly send in our orders. we have already taken our first step toward becoming juniors. we are growing up.





we are juniors, and we follow through our first day of school with a careless ease born of experience. we are virtually the leaders in school, because under us creep the lowly sophomores and even more lowly freshmen, and the seniors — well, they seem lost in a world of their own. soon we receive our class rings, and we wear them proudly as badges of our obvious superiority. the days pass by quickly, lost in a maze of games, classes, and an endless stream of tests, tests, and more tests. soon we are faced with the prospect of the junior-senior prom, and we resolve firmly to make this the best and most different prom ever. flower-making parties are held, and we attend them with an almost frightening determination. when we ar-

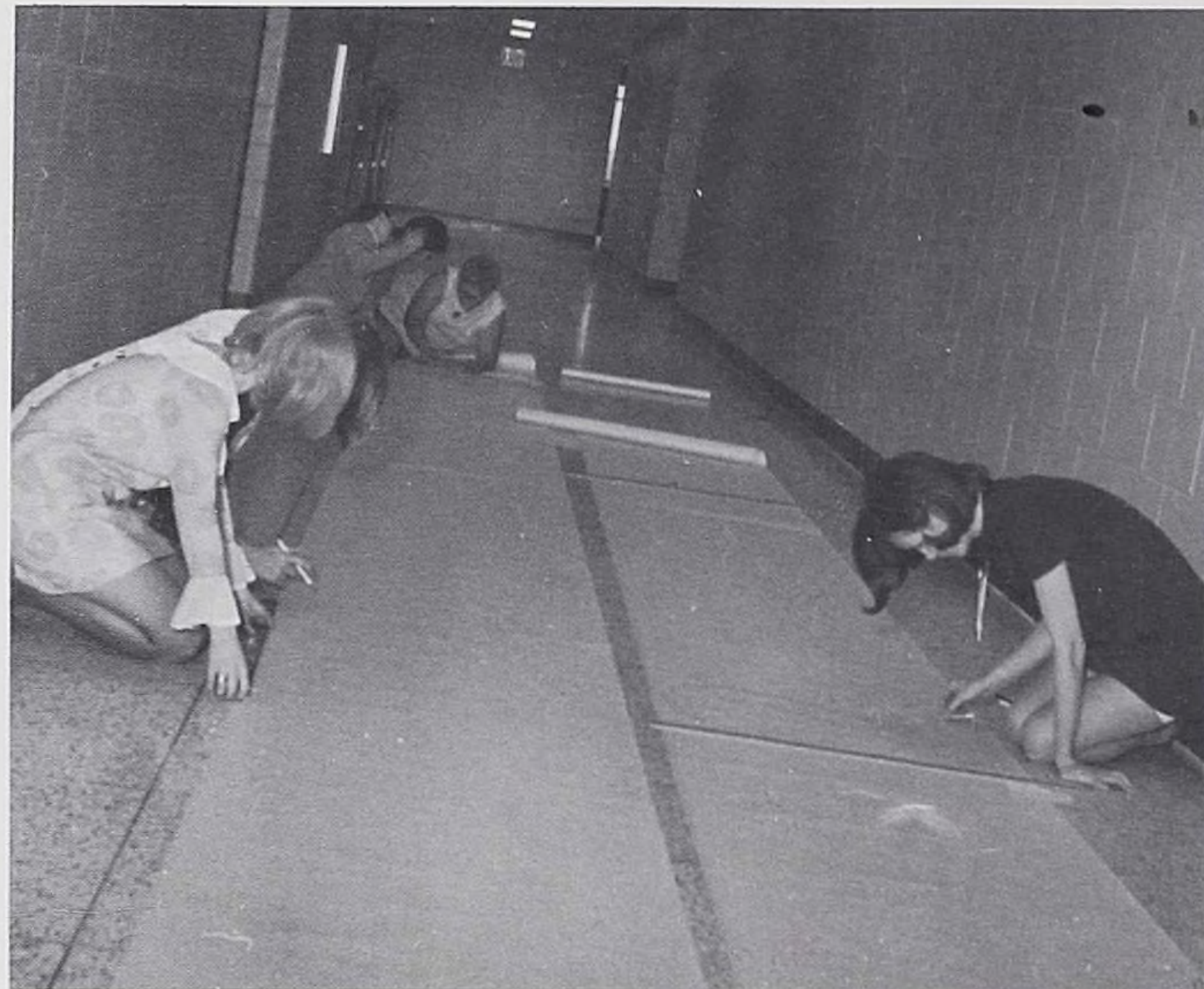




rive, though, we find our resolves melt quickly as we discover that it is much more fun to talk and eat than to make flowers. before we know it, the prom is over, lost in a mad whirl of flowers and music and the unexpected beauty of our dates. soon it is already may, and the seniors become more distant than ever to us; they are already immersed in their future plans, and it is only a matter of time before they will be gone. the weeks fade into rapidly passing days, but we do not notice because there are so many exams, so many sleepless nights spent studying — the seniors have graduated — and soon, almost too soon, we are seniors.



we are seniors, and we are glad and yet saddened because our secure world is crumbling around us. a new future is awaiting us, and we cannot be sure of anything but perhaps ourselves. we throw ourselves into the bustling activity of school life with a new vigor, knowing that this is our last chance to participate in such things. clubs that we have never before thought of we quickly join, and we attend basketball and football games with enthusiasm not to be excelled. we soon realize, however, that we can never recapture that marvelous feeling of belonging, for the thought of our imminent graduation looms ever powerful in our minds. we have already taken the first irrevocable step toward the future and there is no turning back. our minds begin to dwell more and more on that which we shall soon be doing when our safe lives as high school students have ended. as graduation comes closer, we become a little sad because many of our friends and classmates we will never see again. then — we are graduates, and we are no longer a part of new prairie high school, but members of an adult world, and it is up to us whether we make our lives failures, or successes.





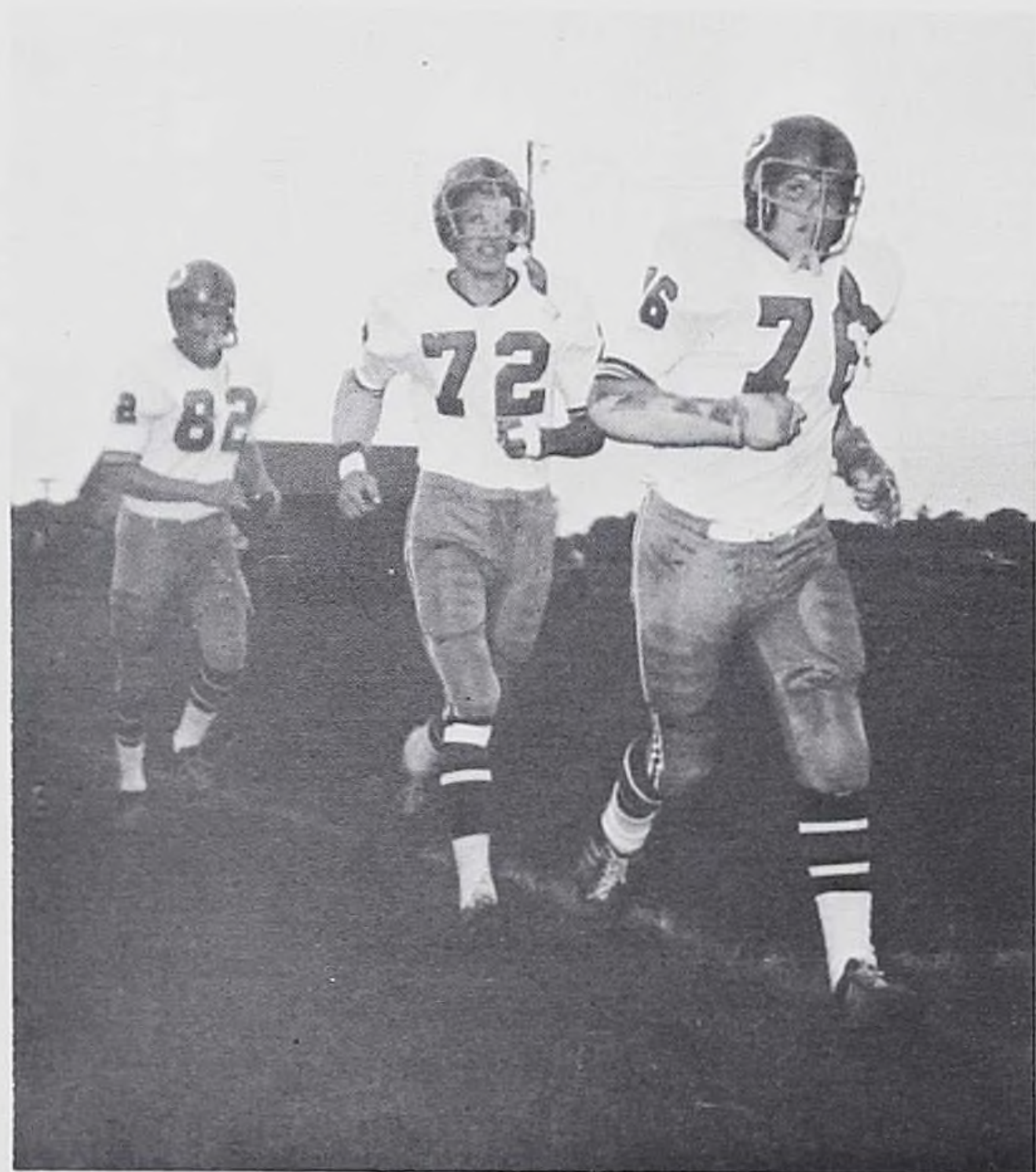
to live and compete



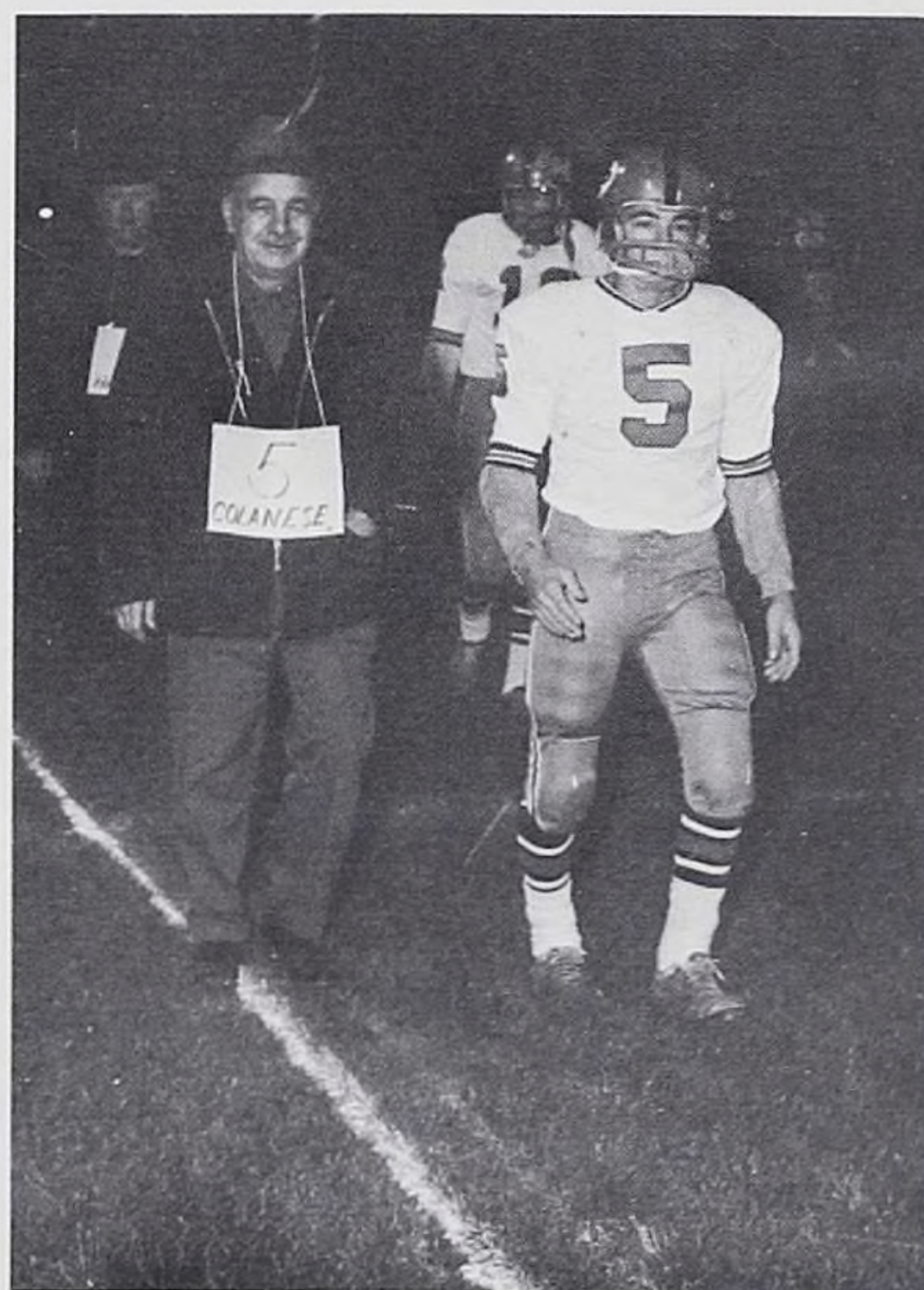


first row: robert hennen, bob carlton, bob deer, bruce nickerson, doug dodd, bill coddens, tom roesner, dave brasseur, jay seniff, nick galvas, pete kaminski, barry halter, coach don kane. second row: coach harry tolmen, head coach bill lynch, carl miller, jay gilpin, steve lenig, ken strope, steve markley, don hoover, bob keck, don toth, bob deneve, john antonucci, tim walz, brent miller, mike engel, trainer russell flatt. third row: gene cserpes, terry garoutte, kenny jones, rick deer, monte scott, dan malicki, dave nickerson, ben perkins, jim levar, don hertzberg, paul zahl, terry stockton.

varsity plays good ball, has winning season



an annual event is the introduction of np's football players and their parents.



new prairie gridders run on the field for another victory game!



first row: dave burkus, steve olson, bill brooks, phil jankowski, mike lenig, bob smith, mitch mcdonald. second row: doran samys, gene smith, bruce stoner, gary curless, bill keck, dave akin, mike dailey, sid meyers. third row: joe pavolka, henry doane, rich parry, fred kaminski, dave bradley, paul troxell, neal loucks.

b-team learns to perfect defensive and offensive plays



who's got the ball?

1971 b-team football schedule

| team | them | us |
|---------------|------|----|
| john glenn | 0 | 8 |
| northridge | 20 | 8 |
| north liberty | 14 | 6 |
| goshen | 36 | 0 |
| laville | 0 | 0 |
| north liberty | 6 | 0 |
| knox | 18 | 20 |
| penn | 20 | 8 |



coach lynch shouts instructions to his men

hey



run — they're right behind you . . .



we want a touchdown

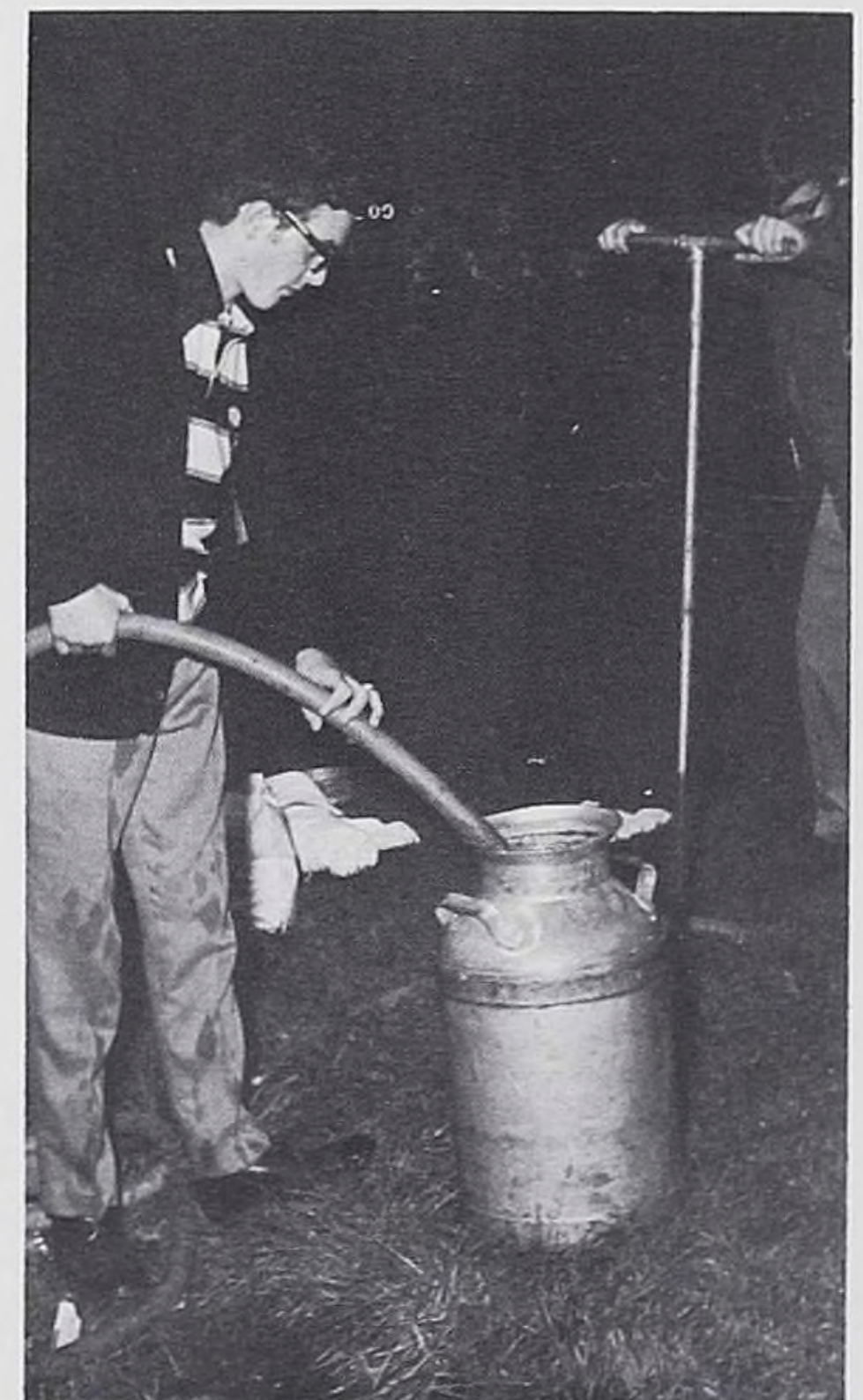
hey



how can you play ball in your condition, wart?



ball handlers aren't the only team members who wrestle with the opponent



kent keeps the pail filled for our hard-working cougars



players put in many long, hard hours of practice to perfect their ball-playing



stopping the line and blocking permit engel to advance on the play

hustle

hustle



ball hiding and deception give new prairie an advantage as the offensive cougars strive to reach pay dirt and seven points

record: 6-4

| team | them | us |
|---------------|------|----|
| sb st. joe | 20 | 0 |
| goshen | 24 | 8 |
| knox | 6 | 20 |
| fairfield | 7 | 36 |
| lavage | 15 | 8 |
| john glenn | 0 | 45 |
| jimtown | 20 | 7 |
| north liberty | 13 | 26 |
| lalumiere | 0 | 28 |
| concord | 0 | 14 |

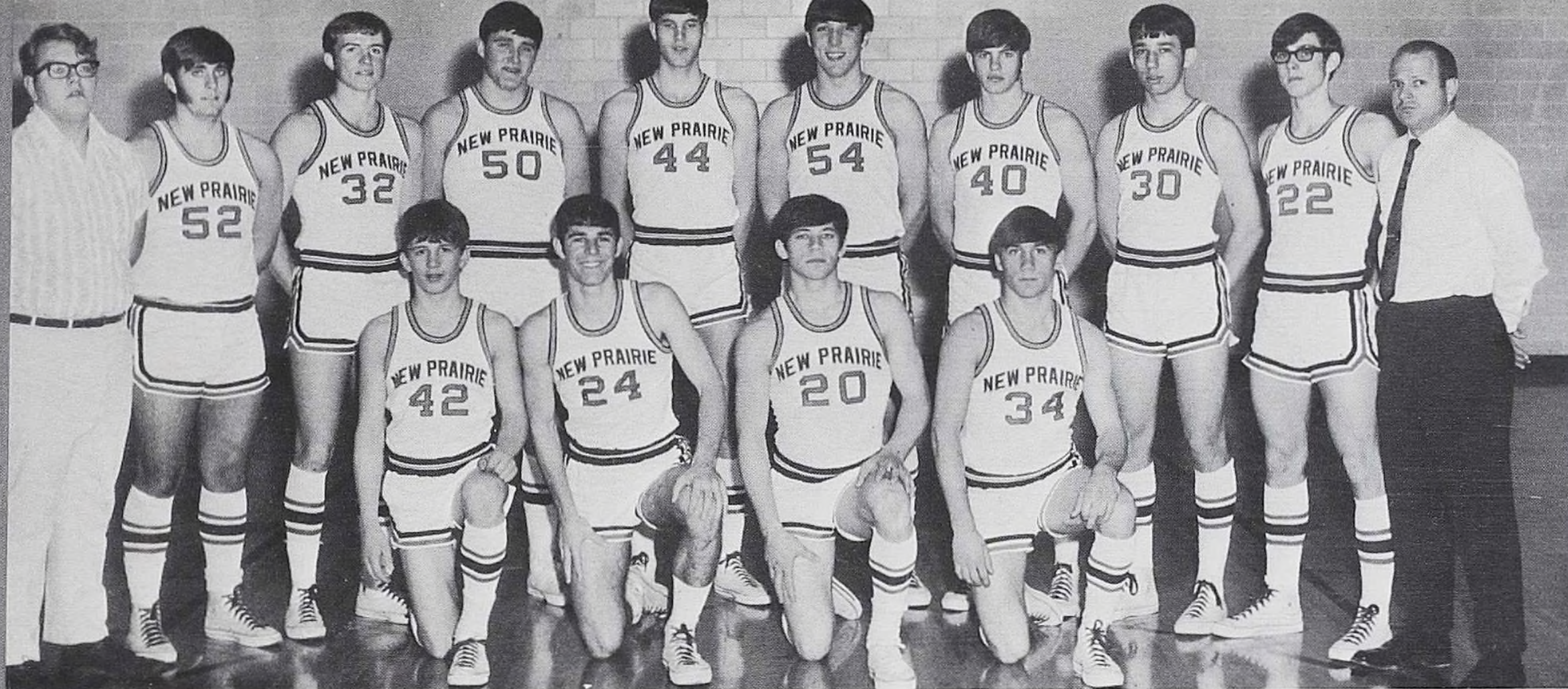
coach bill lynch led his new prairie gridders in a challenging campaign this year, and the cougars opened with a few well-earned wins early in the season. later such exciting games as knox, fairfield, and la lumiere proved even more our team's skill and determination. as the team gradually gained confidence and even greater enthusiasm, many cougars distinguished themselves in northern state conference play; five cougars were cited for outstanding service.

bruce nickerson was a unanimous choice at his position by virtue of his gang-busting tackles. bill coddens, who will long be remembered for his sky-high punts and kick-offs, was named as fullback. doug dodd, elongated end, was named to the honor team. tom roesner's precise performance at center might have been unnoticed by many fans, but conference coaches recognized his skills as they voted for him also. lastly, mike engel, who led his team in tackles for the second straight year, was the fifth cougar voted to all conference status.

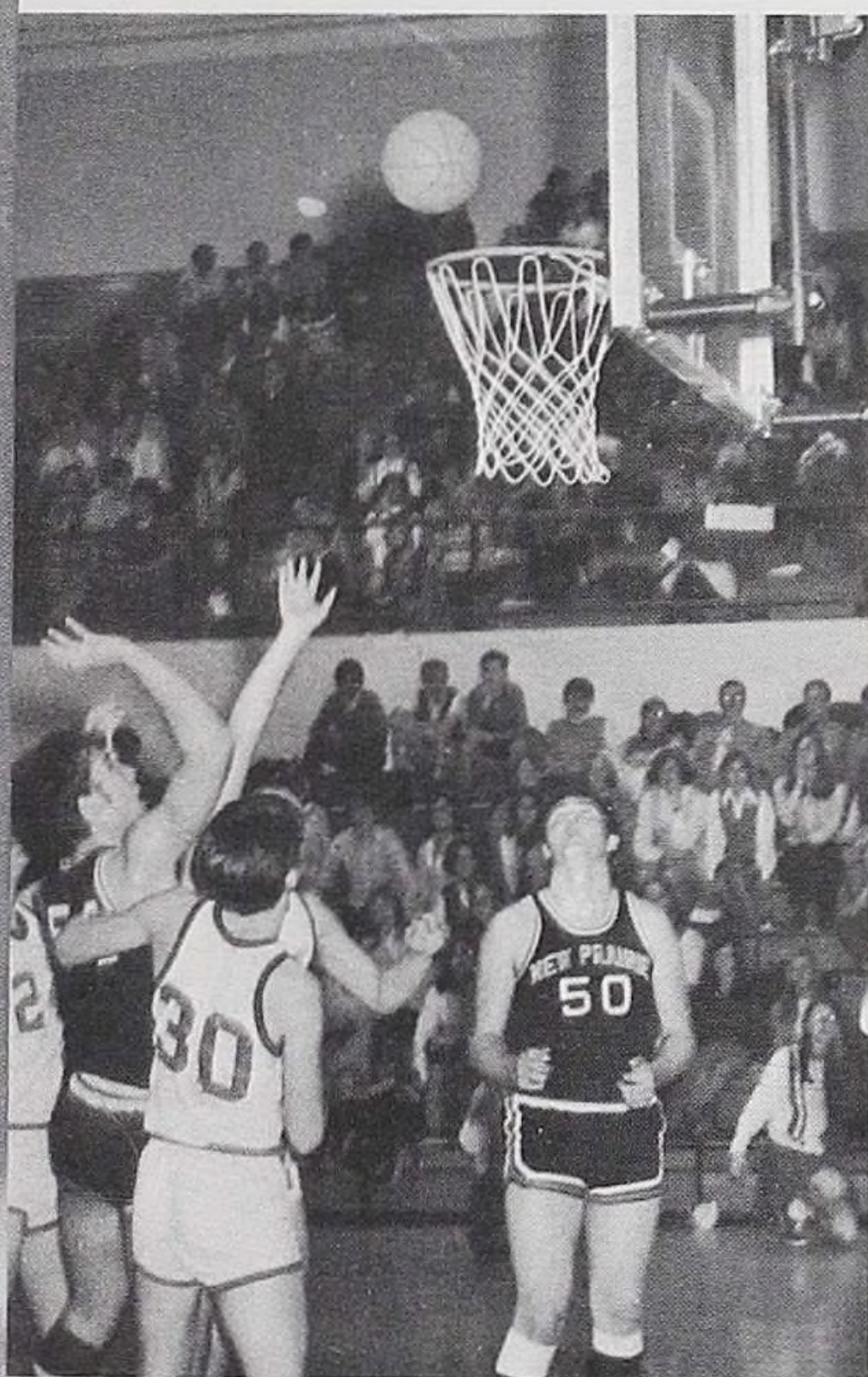
this cougar squad faced a demanding schedule. their coaching staff, headed by bill lynch, taught them to face up to the opposition and never quit. our gridders gave us some thrilling memories as they executed their well-rehearsed plays to perfection. they added a distinguished page to the legend which will be new prairie.

coach l

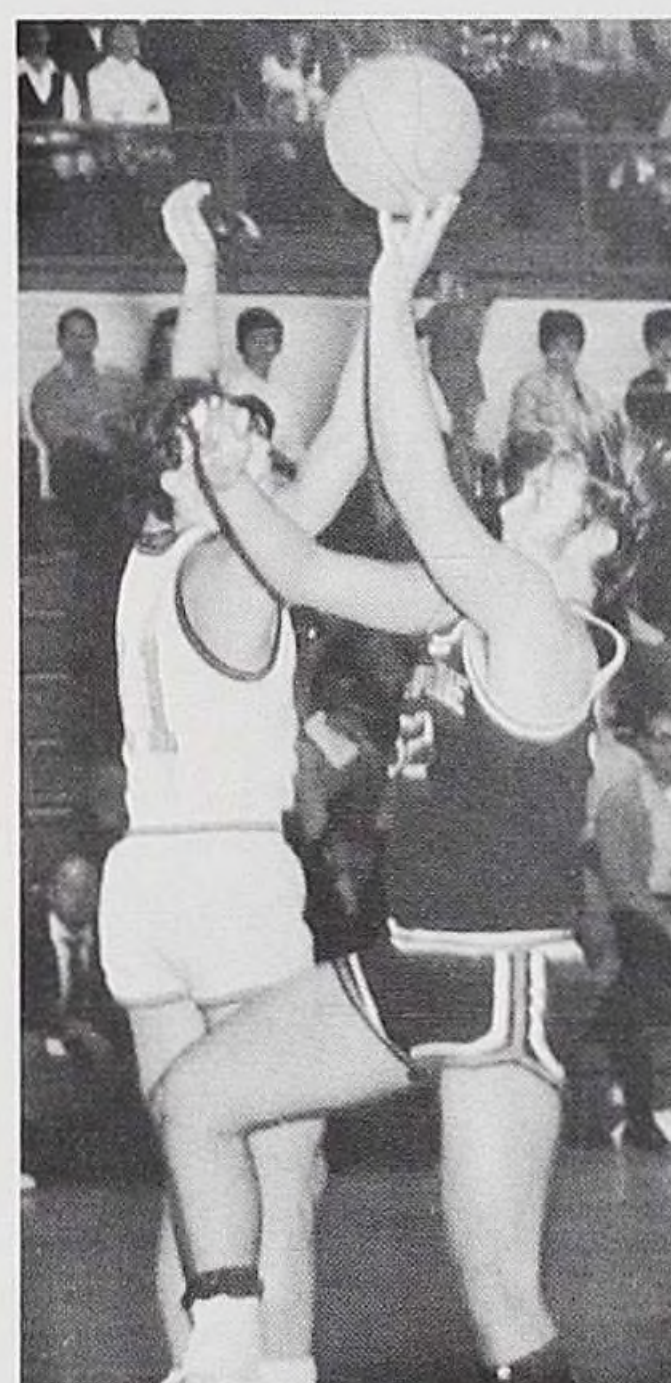
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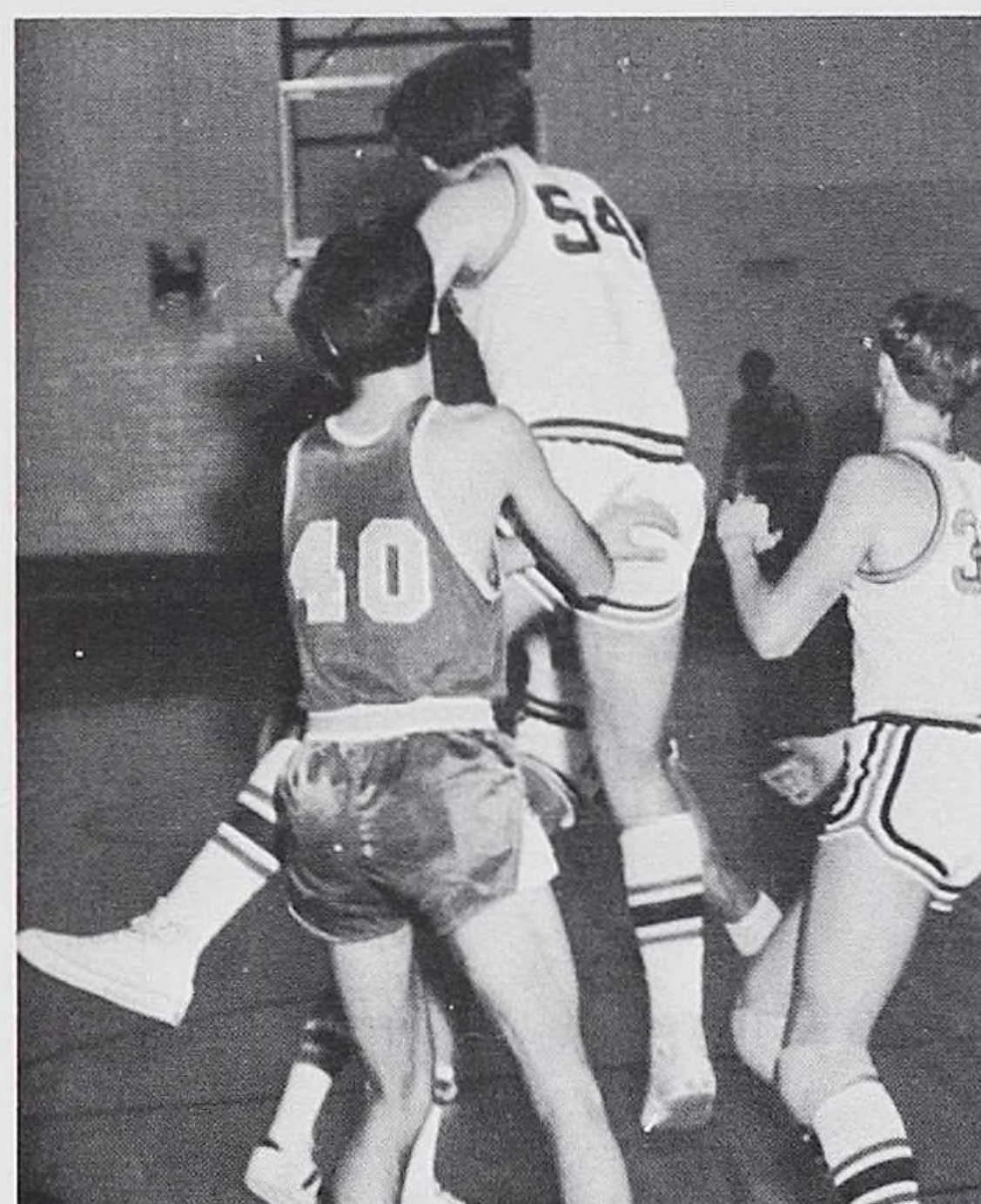
ling: matty bush, larry shead, dan troxell, co-captain; jay gilpin. standing: don hoover, student manager; bill coddens, larry boyts, lew plumbeck, mike wil-
bruce nickerson, co-captain; doug dodd, doug schmeltz, tom o'brien, coach leon adnson.



bruce nets two more cougar points



a jump ball, and bill's got it!



the cougars race for their home basket



varsity bb
strives for
teamwork
and unity

a prelude to victory

b-team basketball



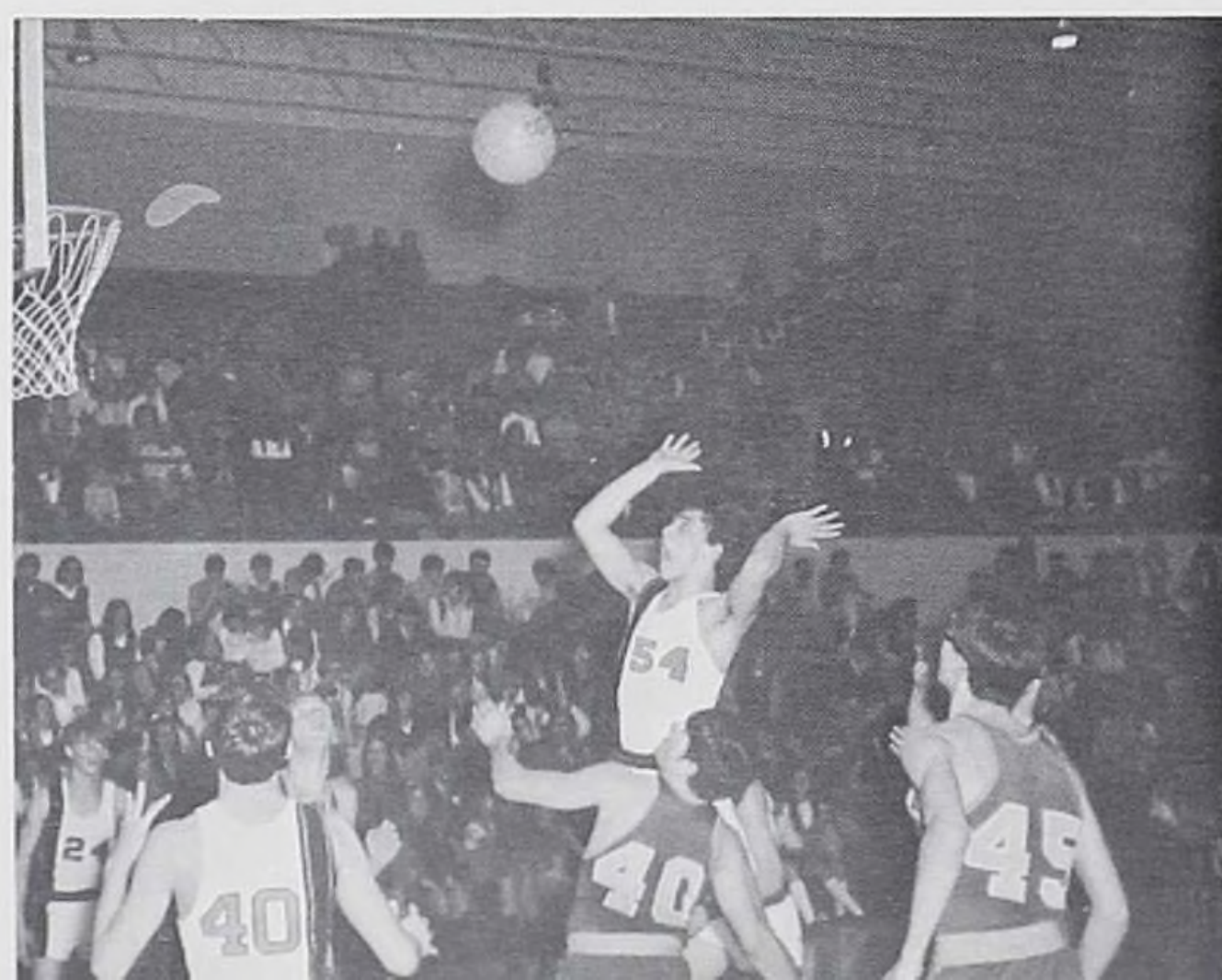
first row: coach george olson, kenny jones, steve kindig, bob calhoun, jeff schroeder. second row: tim ludwig, steve cooreman, dave nickerson, don hertzberg, bob deutscher. third row: craig brown, dan malicki.

coach george olson this year piloted his reserve basketball team to a successful season, giving promise that the future cage fortunes of new prairie appear to be bright. although the basically sophomore team, preparing for varsity action, won their invitational holiday tourney with a cardiac-arresting squeaker over john glenn, the group reportedly played their best ball of the season in a losing (55-53) cause to south bend clay. with a continuation of this kind of season, great things can certainly be expected from this very talented and ambitious group of boys.

prepares for varsity action



a few words of wisdom and the all-important pep talk



1971 b-team basketball schedule

| team | them | us |
|---------------|------|----|
| triton | 48 | 51 |
| sb lasalle | 64 | 34 |
| john glenn | 50 | 53 |
| fairfield | 50 | 39 |
| river valley | 69 | 66 |
| lavage | 37 | 44 |
| south central | 30 | 45 |
| mc marquette | 38 | 51 |
| north judson | 48 | 59 |
| sb jackson | 40 | 48 |
| knox | 35 | 34 |
| north liberty | 49 | 57 |
| bremen | 56 | 41 |
| sb clay | 55 | 53 |
| jimtown | 48 | 36 |
| concord | 58 | 46 |

"i did it! i did it!"



first row: mike miller, phil jankowski, bob smith, paul zahl, dave akin, frank hartman, mike lenig. second row: gary oliver, rich hall, joe laureys, terry banis, frank schreiber, pat dennis, steve olson, manager jeff wiggins. third row; richard parry, rod swank, ray barnes, greg hofer, coach frank zielinski, coach tim moffitt.

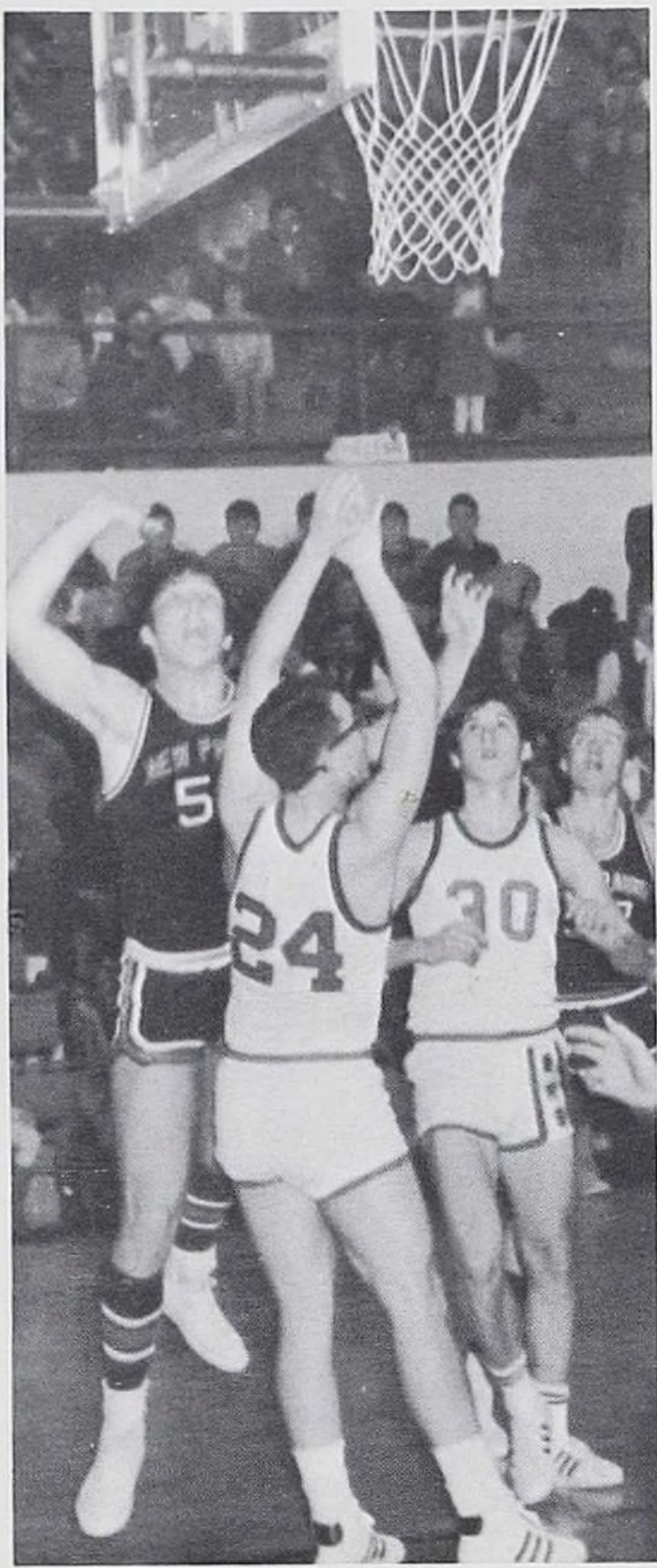
frosh basketball team shows promise

and endurance

1971 bb frosh schedule

| them | them | us |
|---------------|------|----|
| john glenn | 36 | 37 |
| oregon-davis | 31 | 51 |
| river valley | 43 | 44 |
| westville | 30 | 33 |
| north liberty | 60 | 43 |
| laporte | 48 | 30 |
| south central | 45 | 38 |
| north liberty | 43 | 15 |
| john glenn | 53 | 58 |
| lalumiere | 25 | 53 |
| north liberty | 49 | 40 |
| john glenn | 65 | 40 |
| knox | 40 | 42 |
| laville | 44 | 37 |
| south central | 44 | 29 |

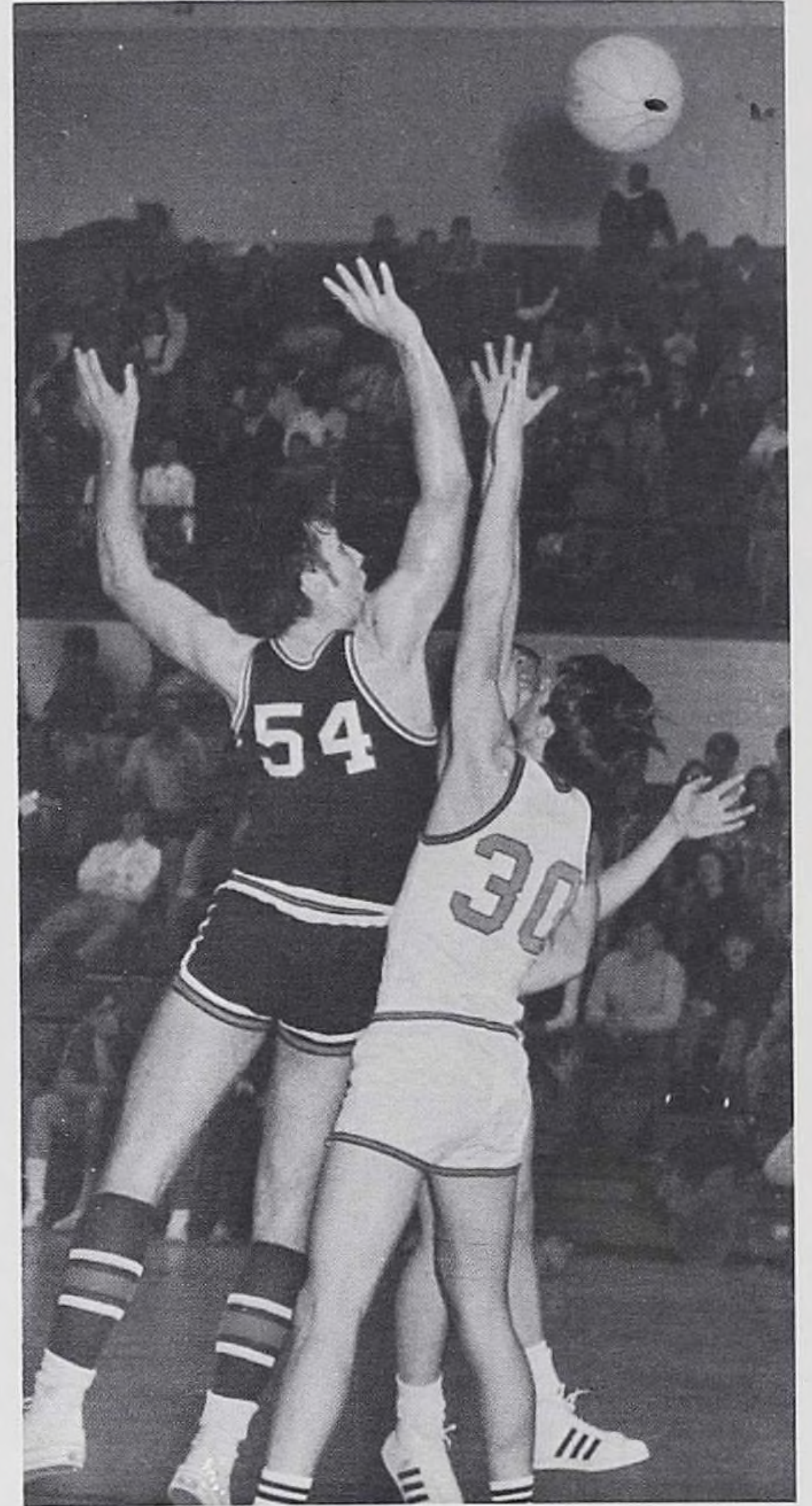
as with most younger-than-varsity squads, the freshman basketball team spent most of its training time developing styles and techniques that would help not only them, but also see them through varsity action, when, if ever, they did get there. the group started the year off quite well as they won four of their more difficult games, but then apparently fell into bad times when they lost several. later, regaining their strength and endurance, they began again to win with regularity until the end of the season, finally showing a fairly average record for their year's work. led by coaches frank zielinski and tim moffitt and urged on by their own cheerleaders, the group also, besides gaining much-needed experience on the playing floor and from their sponsors, met and observed older np players to see just what they might do in a given situation or how they might react to another team's strategy, etc.



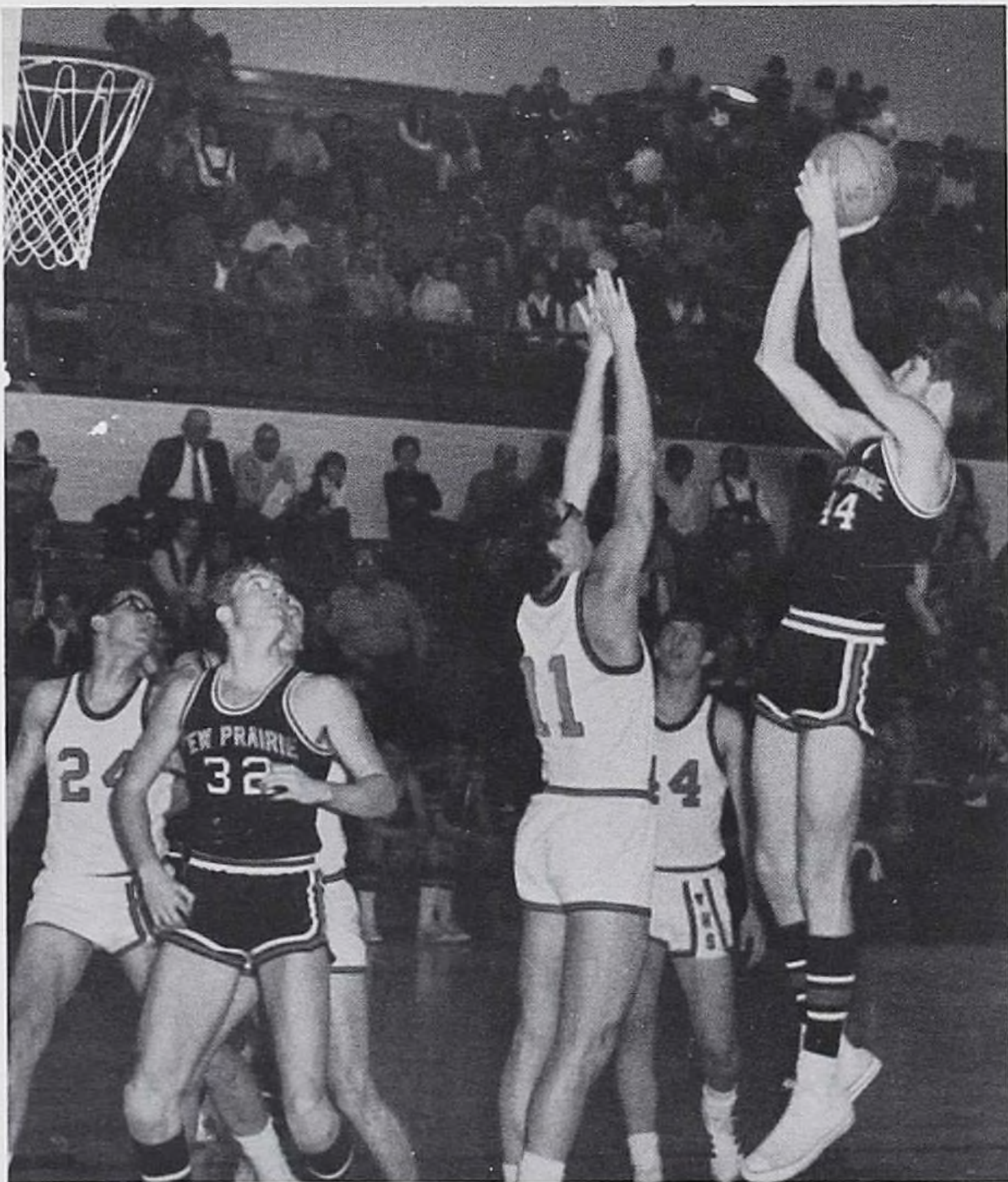
everyone wants to get into the act



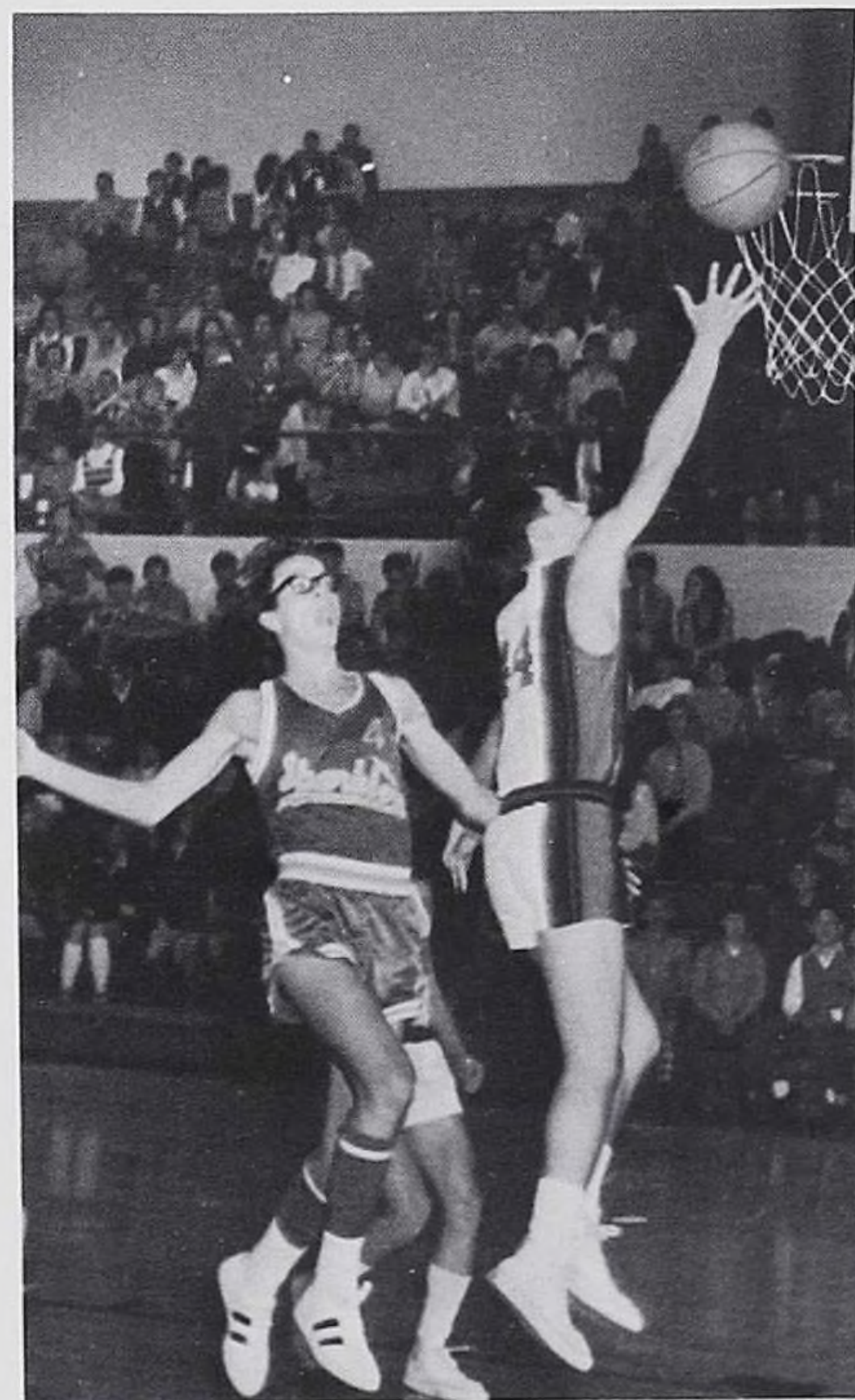
lew makes another two



did you make it, bruce?



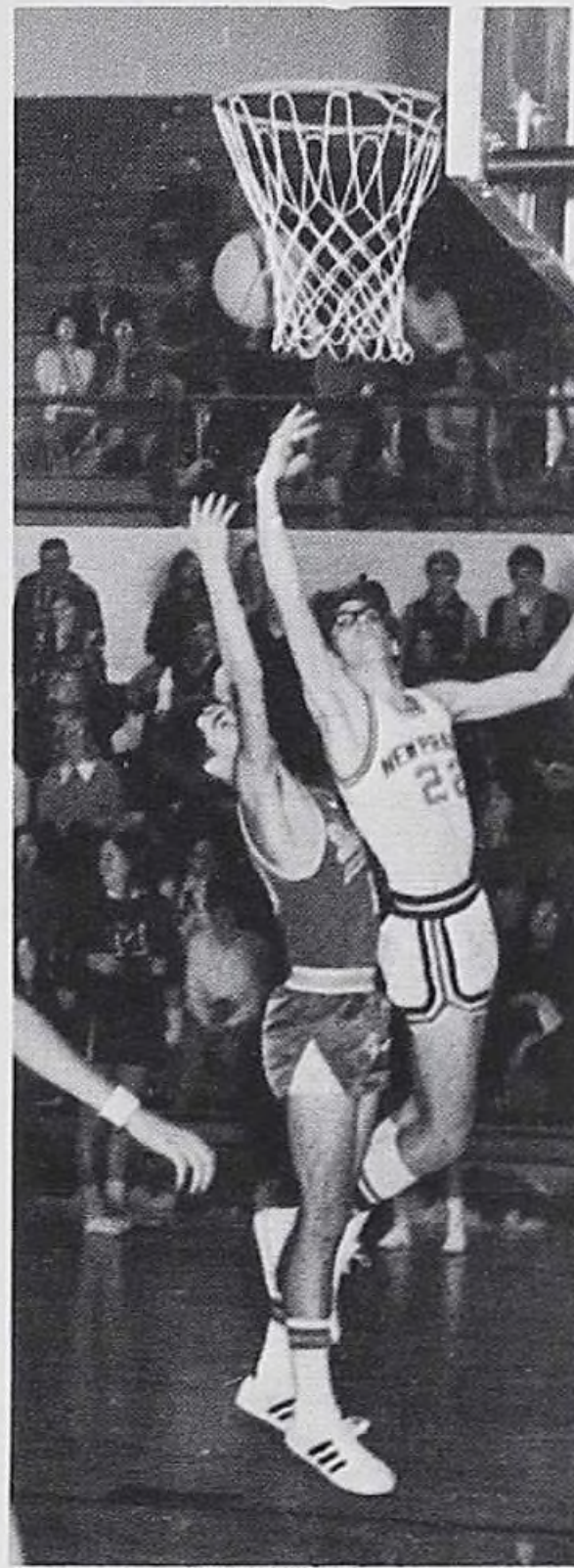
"don't just stand there, larry!"



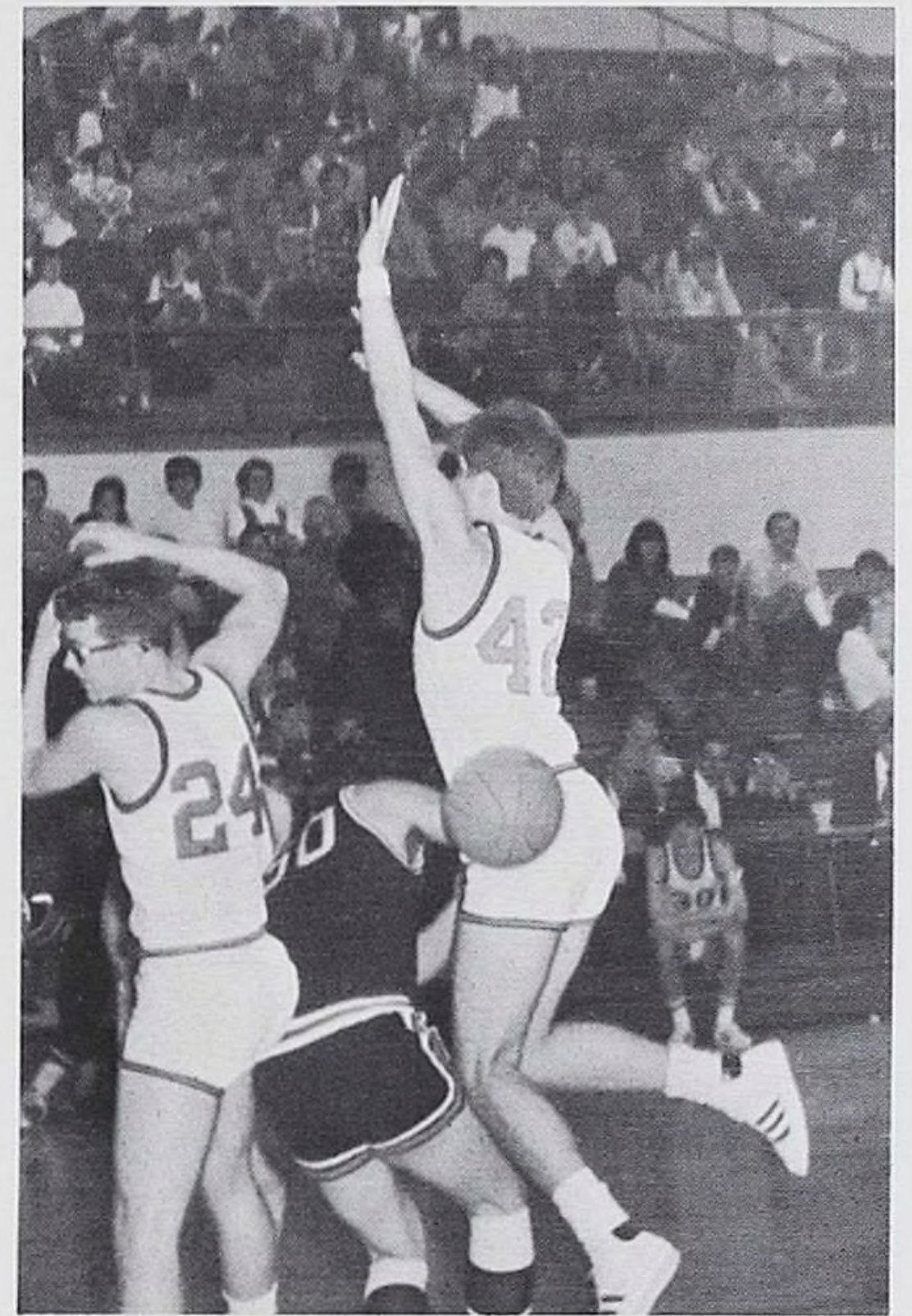
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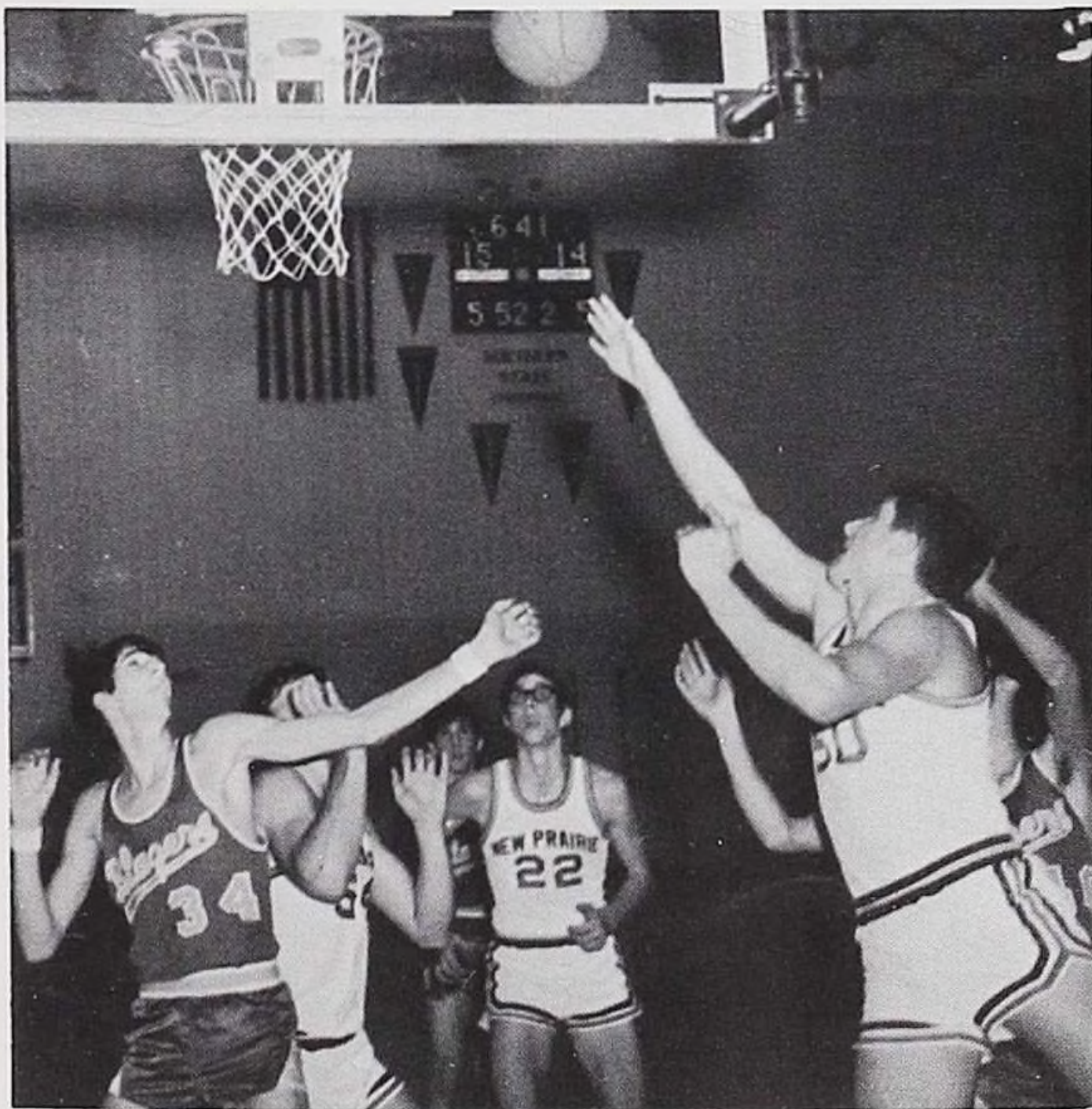
bruce sinks another



is it or isn't it?



poor lew!



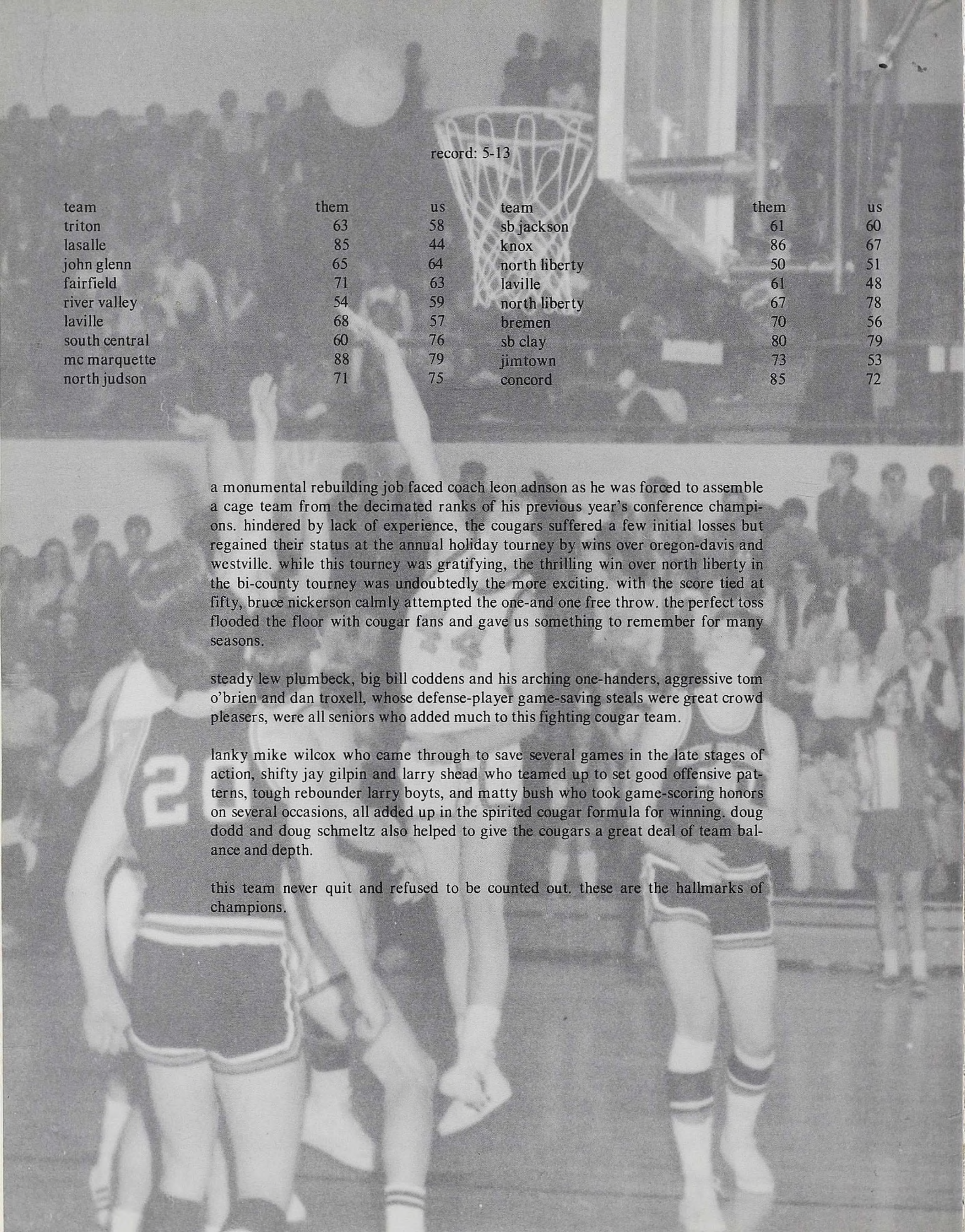
2 points for the cougars



what's up guys?



where did it go?



record: 5-13

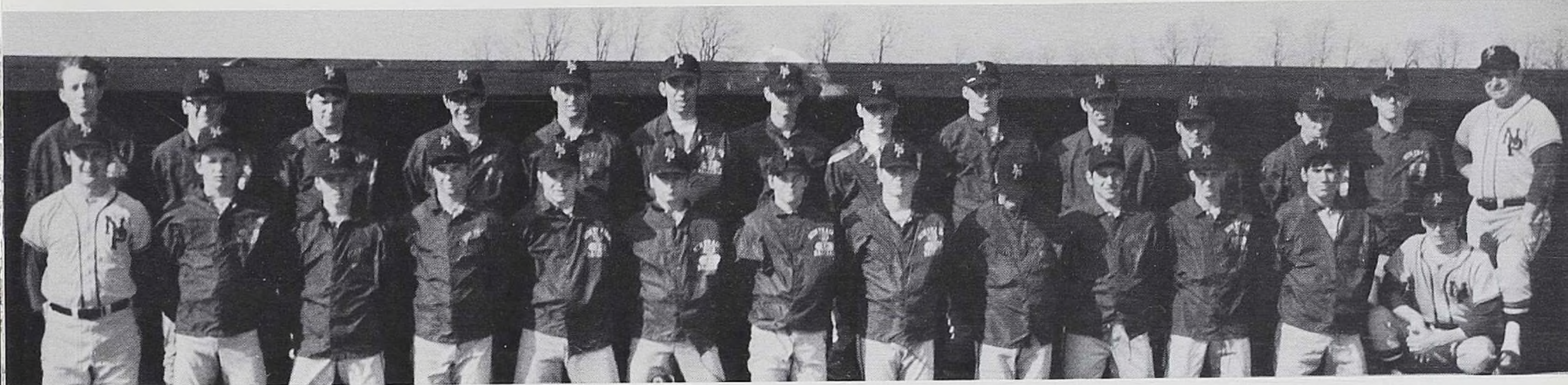
| team | them | us | team | them | us |
|---------------|------|----|---------------|------|----|
| triton | 63 | 58 | sb jackson | 61 | 60 |
| lasalle | 85 | 44 | knox | 86 | 67 |
| john glenn | 65 | 64 | north liberty | 50 | 51 |
| fairfield | 71 | 63 | laville | 61 | 48 |
| river valley | 54 | 59 | north liberty | 67 | 78 |
| laville | 68 | 57 | bremen | 70 | 56 |
| south central | 60 | 76 | sb clay | 80 | 79 |
| mc marquette | 88 | 79 | jimtown | 73 | 53 |
| north judson | 71 | 75 | concord | 85 | 72 |

a monumental rebuilding job faced coach leon adnson as he was forced to assemble a cage team from the decimated ranks of his previous year's conference champions. hindered by lack of experience, the cougars suffered a few initial losses but regained their status at the annual holiday tourney by wins over oregon-davis and westville. while this tourney was gratifying, the thrilling win over north liberty in the bi-county tourney was undoubtedly the more exciting. with the score tied at fifty, bruce nickerson calmly attempted the one-and one free throw. the perfect toss flooded the floor with cougar fans and gave us something to remember for many seasons.

steady lew plumbeck, big bill coddens and his arching one-handers, aggressive tom o'brien and dan troxell, whose defense-player game-saving steals were great crowd pleasers, were all seniors who added much to this fighting cougar team.

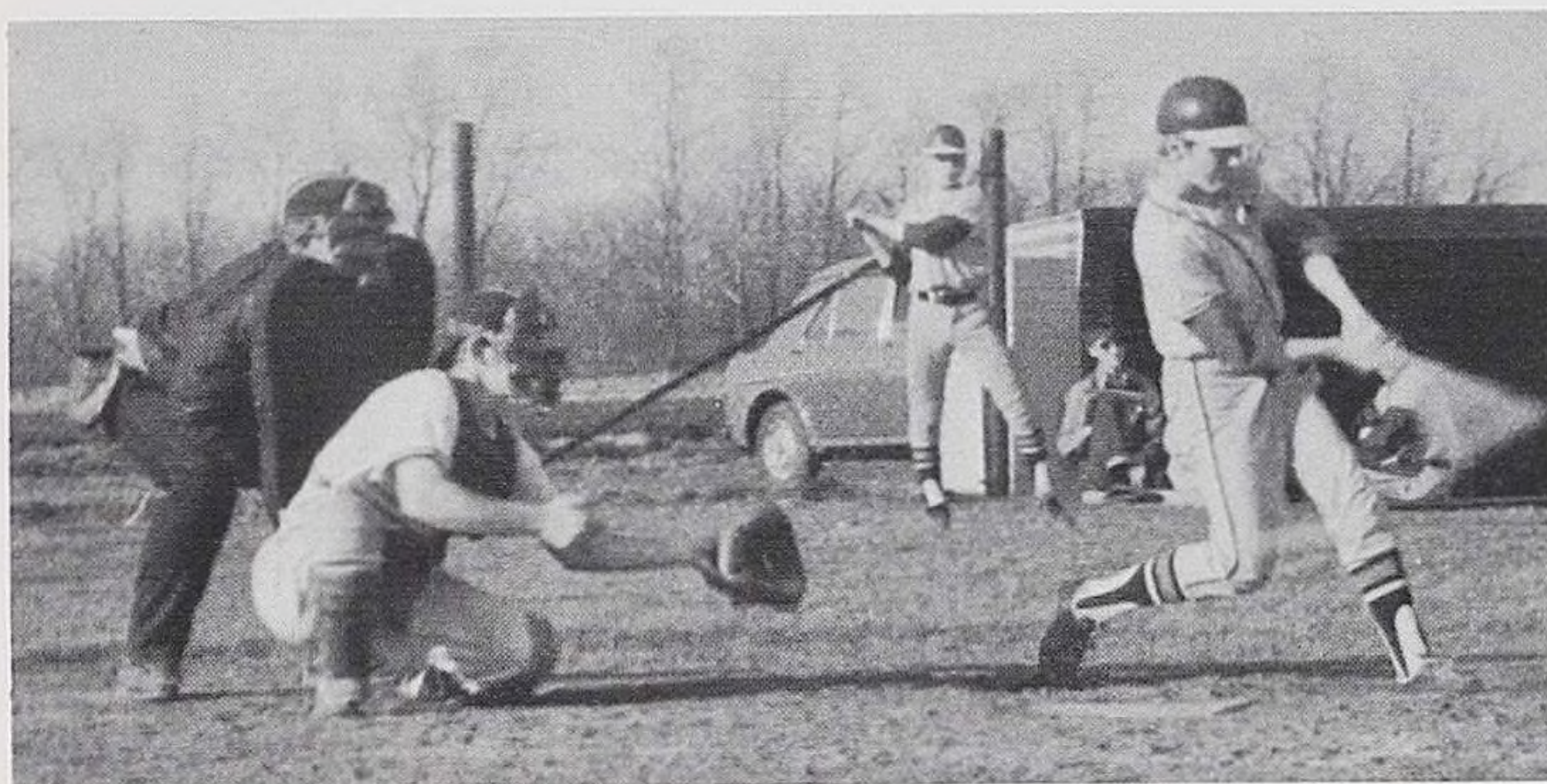
lanky mike wilcox who came through to save several games in the late stages of action, shifty jay gilpin and larry shead who teamed up to set good offensive patterns, tough rebounder larry boyts, and matty bush who took game-scoring honors on several occasions, all added up in the spirited cougar formula for winning. doug dodd and doug schmeltz also helped to give the cougars a great deal of team balance and depth.

this team never quit and refused to be counted out. these are the hallmarks of champions.



first row: ass't coach kent naragon, matty bush, bruce eastman, dan hertzburg, jeff ness, jerry colanese, mike lenig, paul zahl, jeff schroeder, john antonucci, rick hall, jay gilpin, ass't coach tim moffitt. second row: student trainer ray bealor, mike miller, steve tolmen, co-captain; mark galloway, bob keck, co-captain, doug smeltz, don hertzburg, bob calhoun, dave nickerson, larry shead, tim waltz, rodney rosenbaum, greg hofer, coach harry tolmen.

baseball team establishes speed,



slugger who did you say?

np's 1971 baseball team, striving for excellence through practice and the further development of techniques, movements, etc., had five losses stacked up before their first win of the season came over oregon davis. later during the course of the year, lalumiere, john glenn, and fairfield were added as wins for our team, and conference and tourney games placed np high in the center of the standings. the boys themselves, mainly underclassmen, trained hard, long hours for the meets, with special emphasis given to speed, accuracy, and hitting and pitching methods. with the experience and determination these boys have been shown to now possess, we can look forward to an even greater team next year. go get 'em, tigers!!

accuracy, methods,



and style

the climax of a
beautiful run

1971 baseball schedule

| team | them | us |
|---------------|------|----|
| marian mish. | 19 | 2 |
| south central | 10 | 3 |
| laporte | 10 | 2 |
| river valley | 4 | 2 |
| sb st. joe | 12 | 3 |
| oregon-davis | 5 | 7 |
| lasalle | 11 | 2 |
| mc marquette | 1 | 0 |
| sb clay | 13 | 1 |
| jimtown | 9 | 8 |
| mishawaka | 8 | 2 |
| lalumiere | 2 | 8 |
| jimtown | 7 | 6 |
| danville | 7 | 0 |
| fairfield | 3 | 6 |
| john glenn | 3 | 5 |
| north liberty | 0 | 5 |

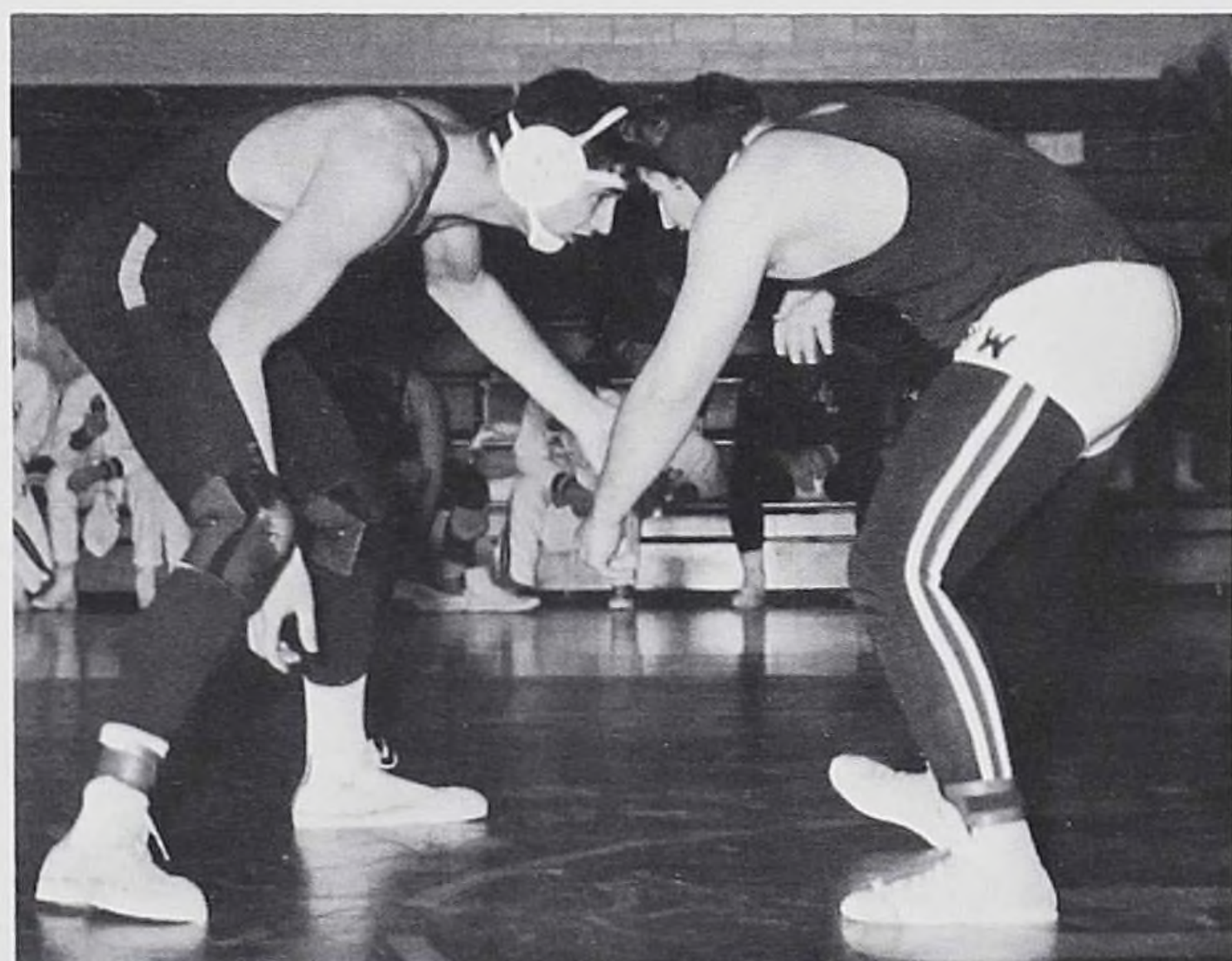


wrestlers place second in nsc

first row: rick wendt, tim gourley, dave banaszak, bruce eastman, dean tuesberg, wendell miller. second row: jerry colanese, jim oliv-
er, don toth, mike engel, bob carlton. third row: coach don kane, bob deer, jay seniff, tom roesner, robert hennen, assistant coach
ralph rheinheimer.

coach don kane's grapplers not only enjoyed a successful sea-
son as a team, but they also garnered a host of individual
honors as they worked through a mighty tough schedule. the
cougar wrestlers finished second in the northern state confer-
ence match, being edged by one point. bob deer and mike engel
were awarded medals for winning the conference titles in their

weight divisions. new prairie also competed in the annual north
liberty invitational meet, and, because of jay seniff and mike
engel, copped two championships in that event. from the victo-
rious season's opener over knox to the upset of michigan city,
the cougars compiled a good record and gave their backers
many pleasant memories to talk about in the years ahead.

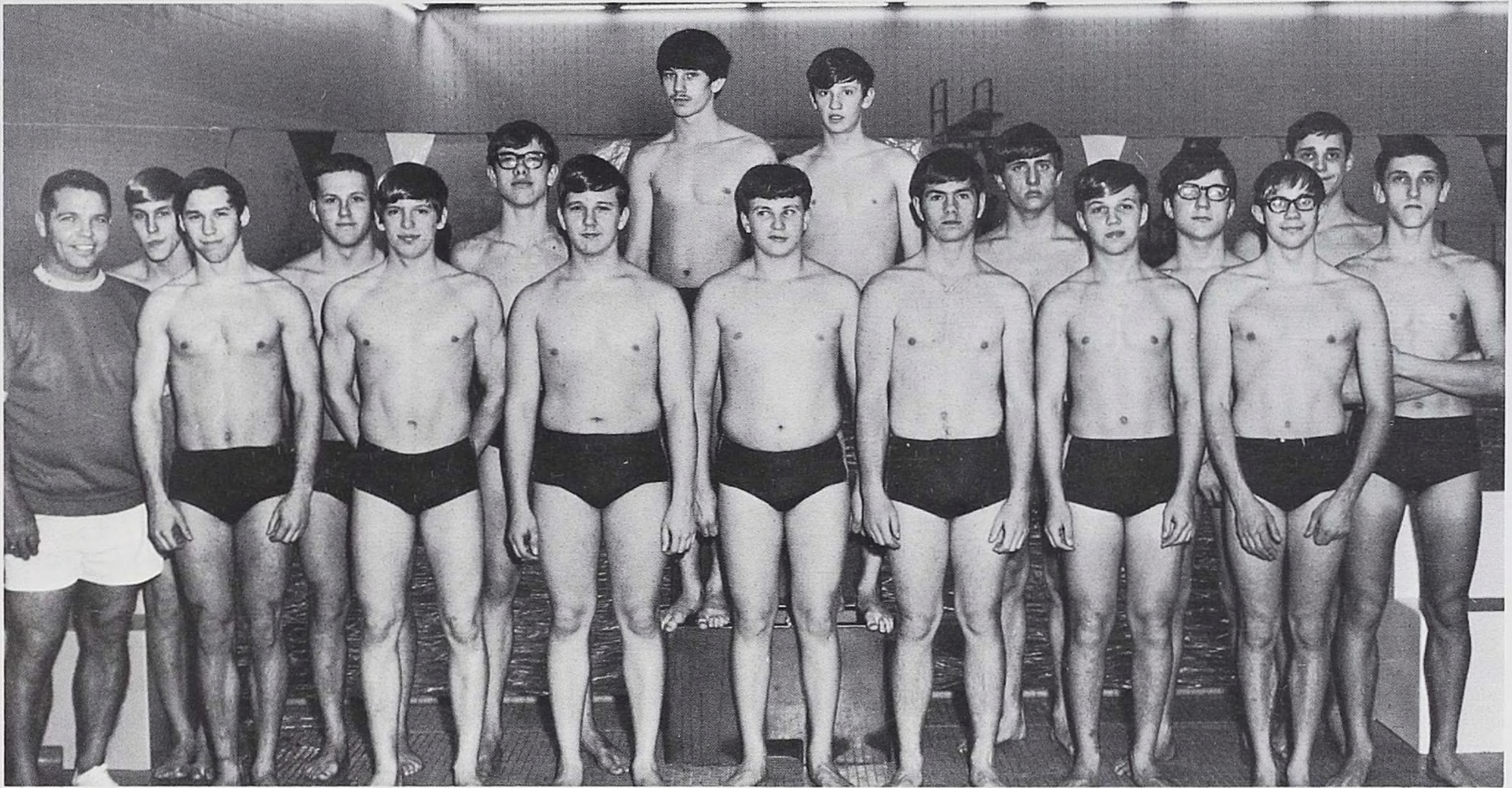


before the blood and guts.

1971 wrestling schedule

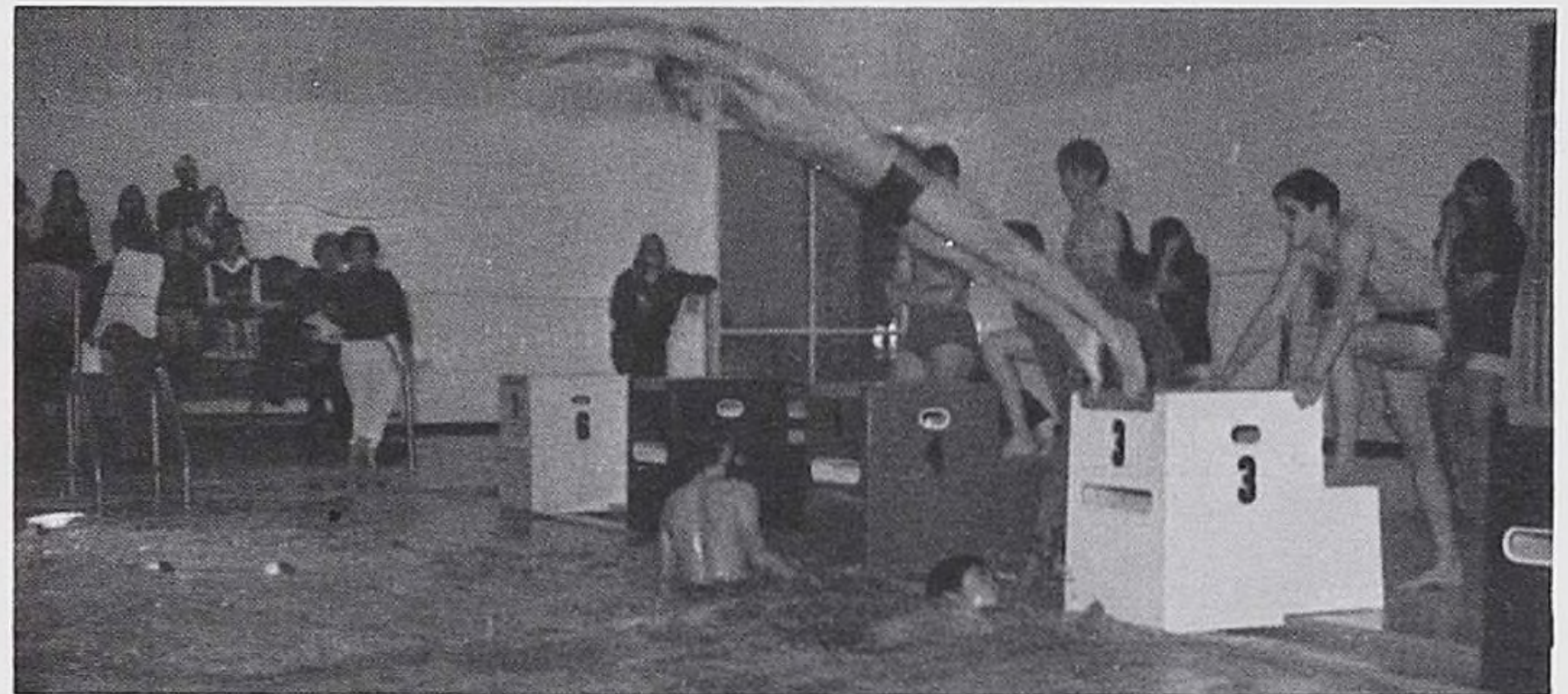
| team | them | us |
|---------------|------|----|
| knox | 27 | 21 |
| concord | 28 | 13 |
| laville | 28 | 17 |
| n. liberty | 19 | 31 |
| john glenn | 10 | 46 |
| marian mish. | 18 | 18 |
| st. joseph | 19 | 20 |
| jimtown | 12 | 43 |
| columbia city | 5 | 46 |
| mich. city | 24 | 18 |
| sb clay | 27 | 20 |
| fairfield | 23 | 22 |

swim team establishes strength



first row: coach art rose, john sinka, co-captain; terry garoutte, alan cowham, bruce stoner, kit carlson, kim swank, dave burkus. second row: bruce goodson, co-captain; mark bromley, bob cenkush, brent miller, eric fritzen, bob keck, steve dickie, paul fernald, ron bendicks.

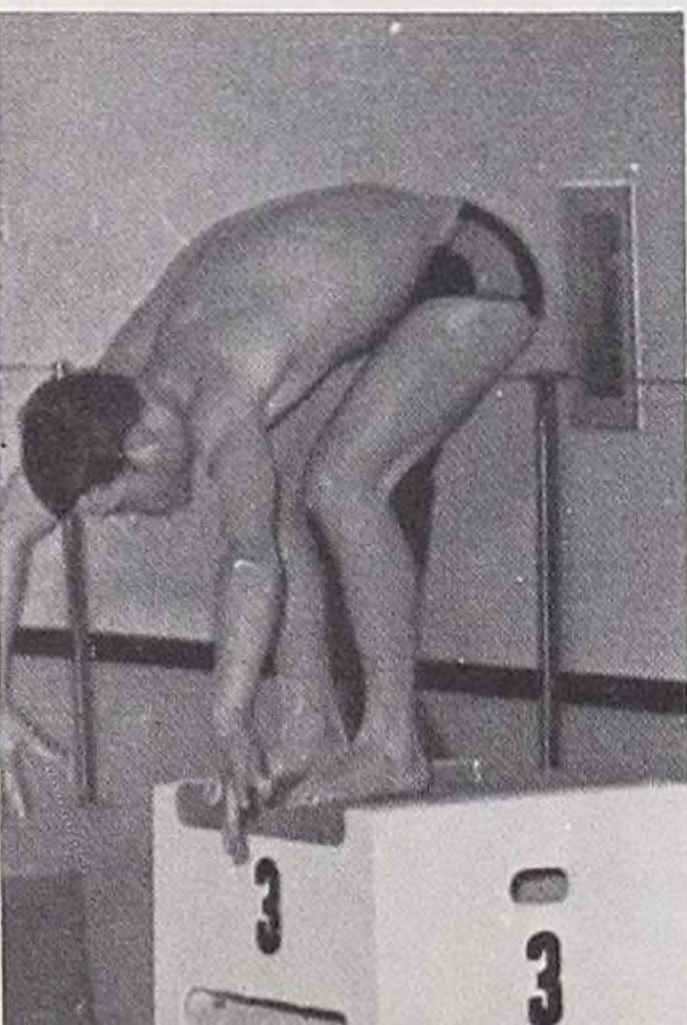
the swimming team under art rose quickly established itself as a potential power in this year's competition. in only their second season of varsity competition the cougars landed three spots in the laporte sectional. seniors mark bromley and john sinka as well as freshman paul fernald sped to qualifying berths in their specialties. two seniors, mark bromley and john sinka led the team in scoring, earning $97 \frac{3}{4}$ and $111 \frac{3}{4}$ respectively; both received most valuable trophies. bruce goodson, bob keck, and bruce dickie, were other seniors who figured prominently in cougar performances. juniors kit carlson, named most improved for the year, and brent miller, sophomores alan cowham, bob cenkush, tom draves, terry garoutte, and dave burkus, and freshmen eric fritzen and paul fernald were all letter winners.



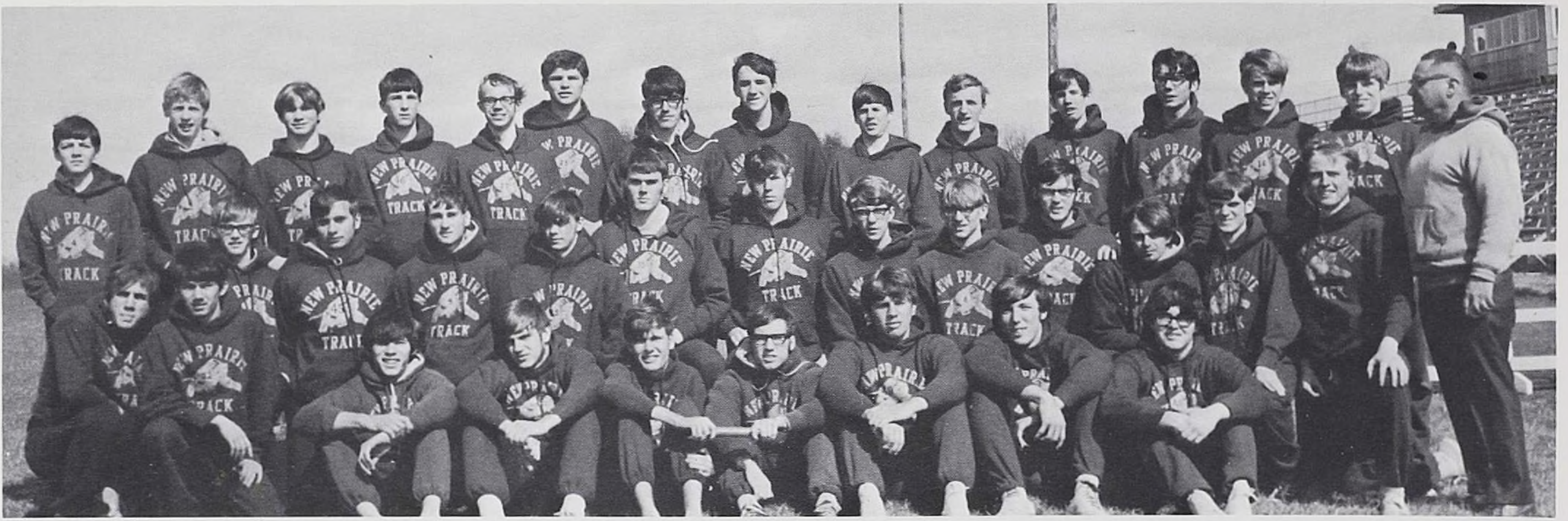
a home meet, complete with fans, clockstoppers, and aqualads.

1971 swimming schedule

| team | them | us |
|------------|------|----|
| mish. | 57 | 34 |
| wawasee | 45 | 46 |
| warsaw | 50 | 44 |
| concord | 59 | 35 |
| mich. city | 41 | 53 |
| sb lasalle | 63 | 34 |
| sb clay | 54 | 41 |
| mich. city | 52 | 42 |
| concord | 50 | 45 |
| warsaw | 43 | 52 |
| portage | 65 | 30 |
| clay | 59 | 36 |
| wawasee | 56 | 39 |



ready to win.



sitting: dan troxell, doug dodd, co-captain jim banaszak, co-captain robert hennen, bob deer, bruce nickerson, tom roesner. kneeling: mike engel, brent miller, ken buss, don toth, ron toth, louie zelasko, jeff paul, mike wilcox, dave manges, jim kovas, jim levar, ken strope, bruce harber, larry boyts, coach blaine gamble. standing: rick wendt, frank hartman, bob smith, rod swank, dave burkus, paul troxell, steve markley, francis bartoszewicz, dave banaszak, jeff beyer, don hammond, dale belsaas, ken jones, terry garoutte.

track team establishes a track tradition at np

seniors sparked the success of the np cougars in track this year as they sped to a 9-2 record for the season and a perfect 5-0 mark in the northern state conference. almost every senior on the team, including co-captains jim banaszak and robert hennen, bruce nickerson, most improved player doug dodd, bob deer, and tom roesner, broke existing records in their specialties and on several occasions made us the best in our field altogether. backed by such steadies as dan troxell and by promising underclassmen louie zelasko and mike engel, the team, on the whole, established a powerful name for itself and, more importantly, helped to build np's sports reputation to the highest ever.

1971 track schedule

| team | them | us |
|---------------|------|----|
| south central | 19 | 95 |
| concord | 81 | 37 |
| westville | 27 | 91 |
| river valley | 52 | 66 |
| sb clay | 48 | 70 |
| jimtown | 54 | 64 |
| north liberty | 24 | 94 |
| john glenn | 34 | 84 |
| fairfield | 40 | 78 |
| mishawaka | 93 | 25 |
| laville | 45 | 73 |



exercise time!! (or can't you tell?)



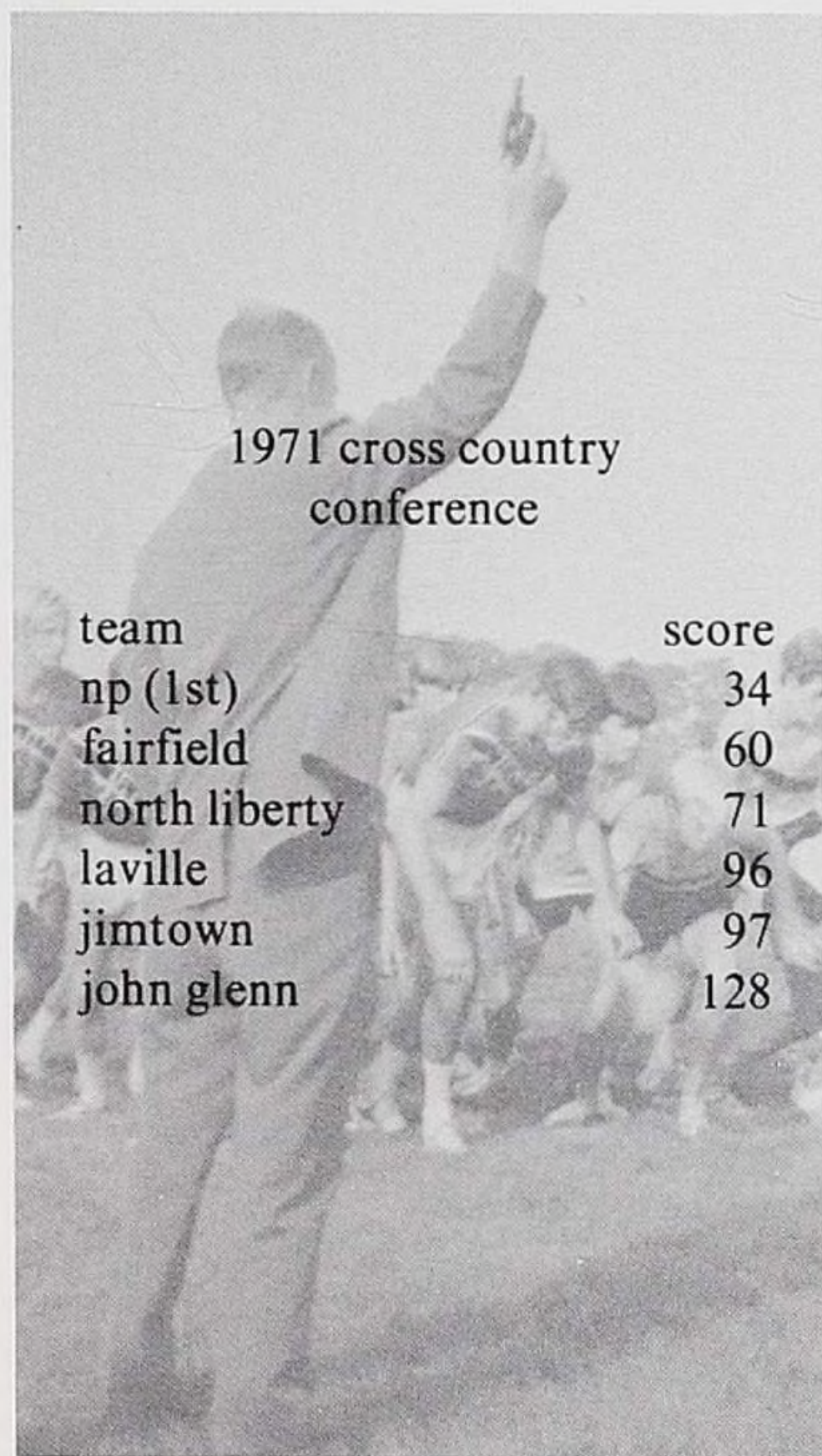
on your mark! get set! do the splits!

captain jim banaszak, lone senior on the team, provided the necessary leadership to direct his cross country teammates to a successful season and an undisputed conference championship. louie zelasko, a promising junior, put on a burst of speed in the stretch to cop the individual title in an impressive 10:03 clocking. captain banaszak, close on his heels, finished second. steady bruce harber, the third member of "the big three", placed sixth, and new prairie held a dominant position in final scoring. don hammond, ken buss, and bob lotter, backed by letter winners bob deutscher and jim kovas, played important parts in this conference performance as the cougars scored 34 to outdistance the second-place finishers.



first row: dave anderson, louie zelasko, ken buss, bruce harber. second row: jim kovas, bob calhoun, don hammond, ron swank, dale belsaas, coach blaine gamble. third row: jim banaszak, captain, bob deutscher, bob lotter, ron toth.

cross country-champs



1971 cross country conference

| team | score |
|---------------|-------|
| np (1st) | 34 |
| fairfield | 60 |
| north liberty | 71 |
| laville | 96 |
| jimtown | 97 |
| john glenn | 128 |



and off they go!



the final stretch in a home meet



coach gamble and boys view the competition

tennis team displays



kneeling: bruce eastman, dave manges, larry shead, rick wendt, co-captain, tim marker. standing: greg hofer, larry boyts, steve cooreman, jim warren, co-captain, tom o'brien, co-captain, coach ralph rheinheimer.



1971 tennis schedule

| team | them | us |
|-------------------|------|----|
| laville | 0 | 7 |
| laville | 2 | 5 |
| mich. city b-team | 4 | 9 |
| laporte b-team | 4 | 3 |
| sb jackson | 2 | 5 |

its will to win

the tennis team, entering its first year of varsity competition, was, despite a major handicap of not having an available, standard court at the high school on which to practice, an active and skilled group. this year it sported a healthy 4-1 winning record, which would have been even higher if the team had not been rained out at a successful laporte game. the group's greatest disadvantage, sometimes doubling as its greatest advantage, proved to be seemingly-impossible-to-manage enthusiasm, which, if controlled, is an invaluable asset to any team. led by co-captains tom o'brien and jim warren, the group, under the able sponsorship of ralph rheinheimer, did indeed play a great season. with results like these, next year's tennis team can be expected to be even better when its members will possess not only skill, but also the valuable experience needed to win.



first row: pat dennis, tim marker, terry stockton, tom stockton, steve bealor, captain, fred christman. second row: doug hammond, kent bealor, joe laureys, bob deutscher, ron bendicks, dave akin, coach art rose.

golfers end tough season in good shape



number nine sock goes with number nine iron . . .

1971 golf schedule

| team | them | us |
|---------------|------|-----|
| concord | 179 | 164 |
| laville | 162 | 156 |
| north liberty | 178 | 159 |
| marian mish. | 158 | 167 |
| sb st. joe | 158 | 154 |
| fairfield | 176 | 162 |
| river valley | 180 | 159 |
| jimtown | 161 | 152 |
| john glenn | 174 | 175 |
| bridgeman | 142 | 164 |



"getting the feel" of a swing

the golf team, requiring good weather and a regulation green on which to perform at their meets, this year, despite the difficulties such a seasonal sports offers, had a fantastic winning season. aided by most valuable player fred christman and most improved player steve bealor, the team tied for tenth place in the sectional

with a score of 344 and came in second in conference competition. later, the group, after defeating np faculty for its first actual game of the season, went on to triumph over such highly-rated schools as jimtown, sb st. joe, and laville, finally ending up with a superb record of 7-3.

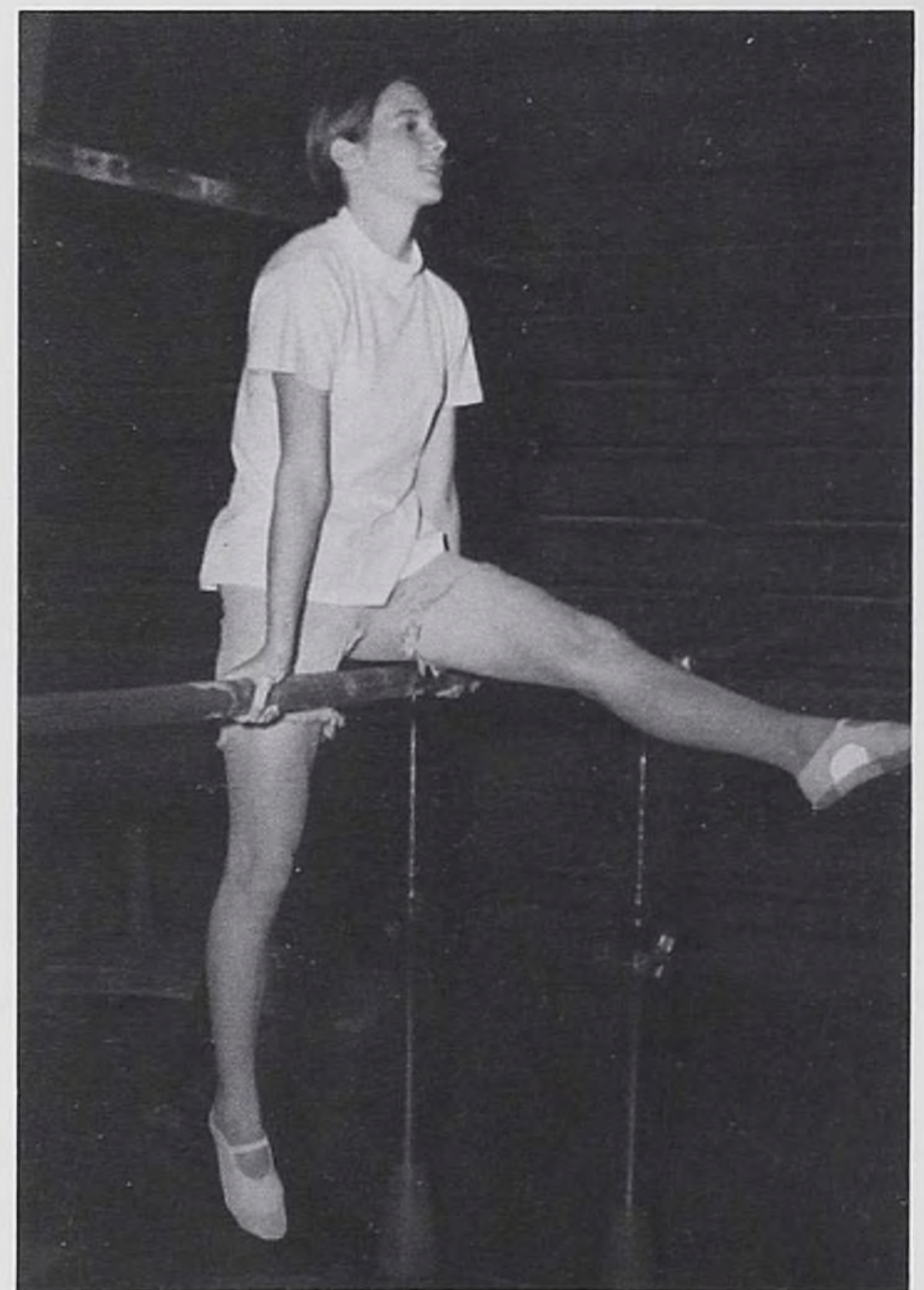


first row: paula mcgann, vicki warren, jill joslin. second row: jean deutscher, jill schaefer, jane briskey, mary countryman, marcia faltz. third row: sherry dare, peggy wood, mrs. poe, sponsor; lanette cowley, joan bealor, vickie gadacz.

girls gymnastic team places in district

the girls' gymnastic team, one of the more dynamic organizations np has to offer, in its first year established a powerful reputation for itself. in the district meet, joan bealor placed 6th in compulsory free exercise, jill joslin placed 5th in the more difficult optional free exercise, vicki gadacz was 4th in the compulsory beam, vicki warren placed 5th in the side horse vault compulsory, and sherry dare was 3rd in the optional unevens. state competition saw sherry dare capture 15th place in her special category, the optional unevens.

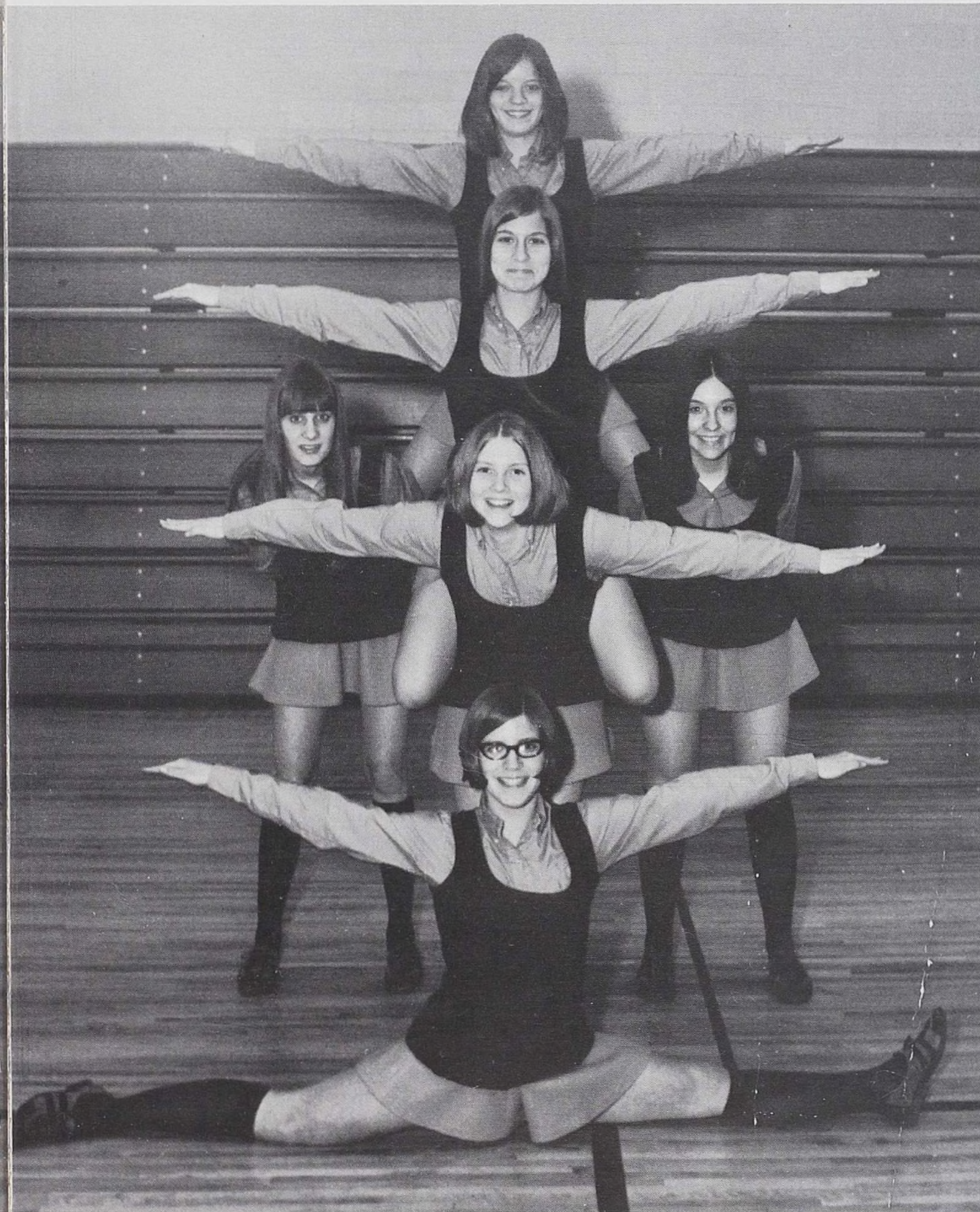
next year, the team, besides planning to be more proficient, wants to go against more schools and switch with some they already compete against. all in all, it should be a better season.



peggy gracefully executes a stunt on the parallel bars.

frosh cheerleaders

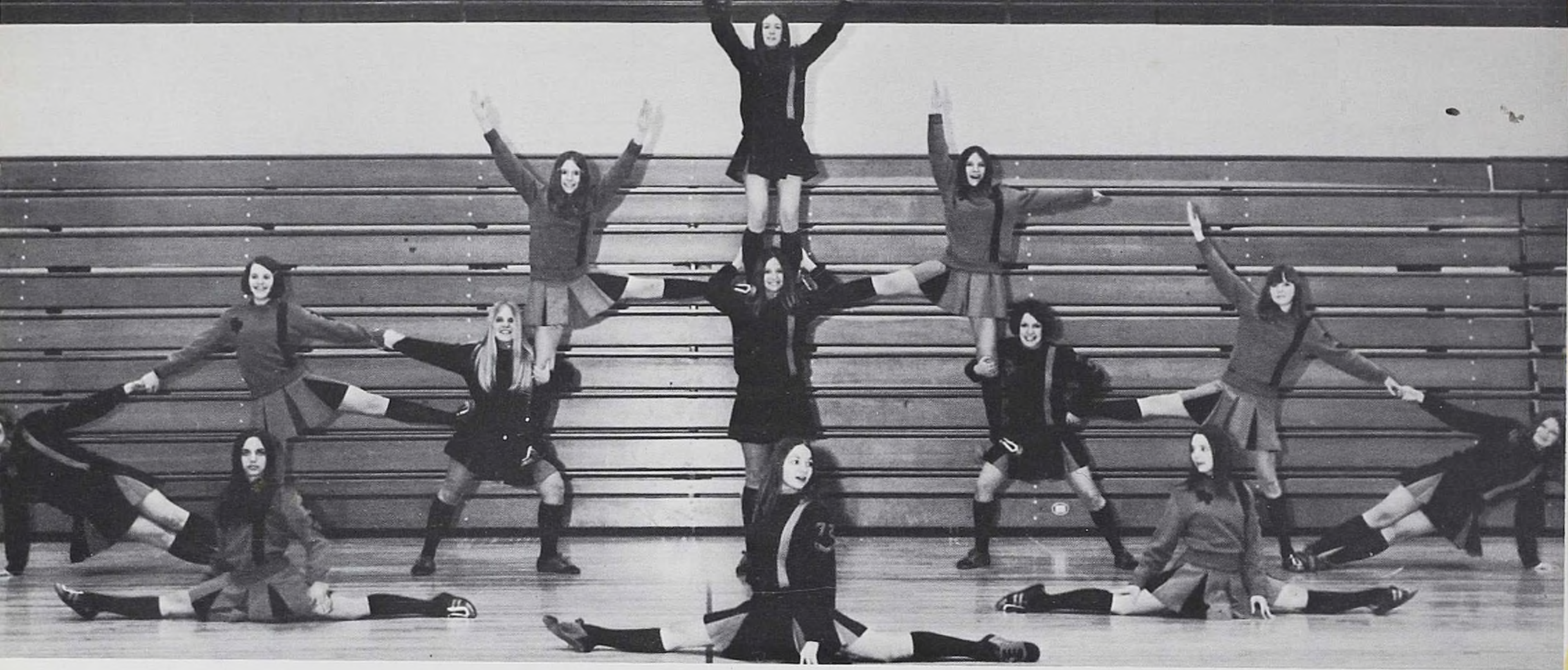
gain experience and



led by captain sue manges, 71's freshmen cheerleaders, an outstanding group, worked many hard hours perfecting routines and cheers to urge frosh players on to triumph. besides exhibiting their pep and enthusiasm throughout the season, the group helped both the varsity and b-team cheerleaders with pep sessions, hung victory posters and signs, gave their players small tokens and messages to show their confidence in the guys' abilities, aided in a cheerleading clinic for interested 5th and 6th grade girls, mastered their own techniques and motions by watching and learning from the older cheerleaders, sold ribbons to raise money for poster materials and uniforms, and, on the whole, maintained the spirit and victory mood so necessary for a winning season.

left: diane garoutte. top to bottom: brenda dewit, jill joslin, kathy john, sue manges. right: lynda smith.

a better grasp on spirit



can you see how much practice it must take?

first row: marcy kern, pat miller, marcy ditmar. second row: jeanne schroeder, debbie stone, char vanschoyck, janet depoy, barb kegebein (top), terri flitter, patty garoutte, dy vermillion, sue bennitt, cookie lynch.

cheerleaders '71



cheerleaders welcome the cougars into every game.

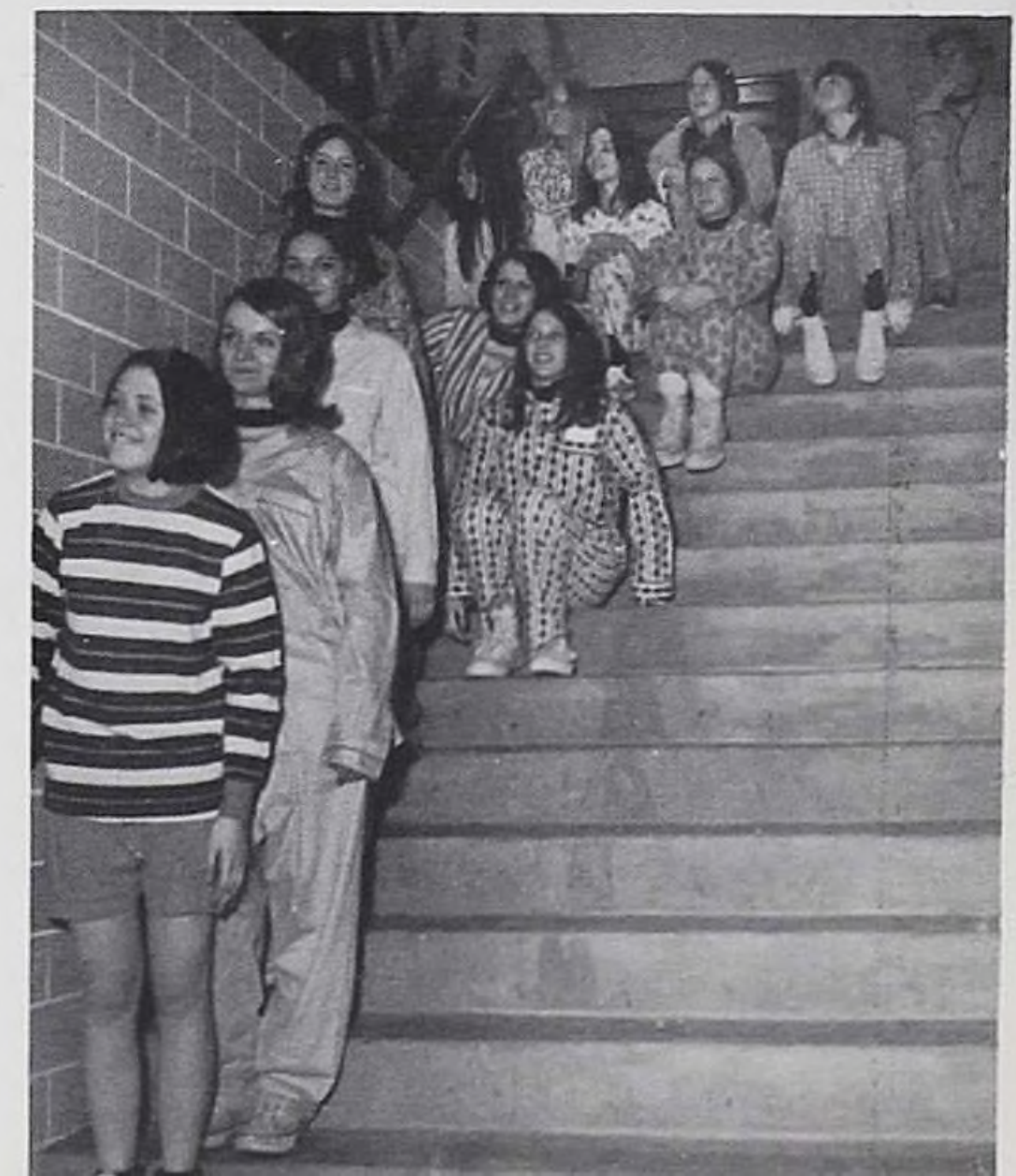


happiness is a pie in the eye!?!



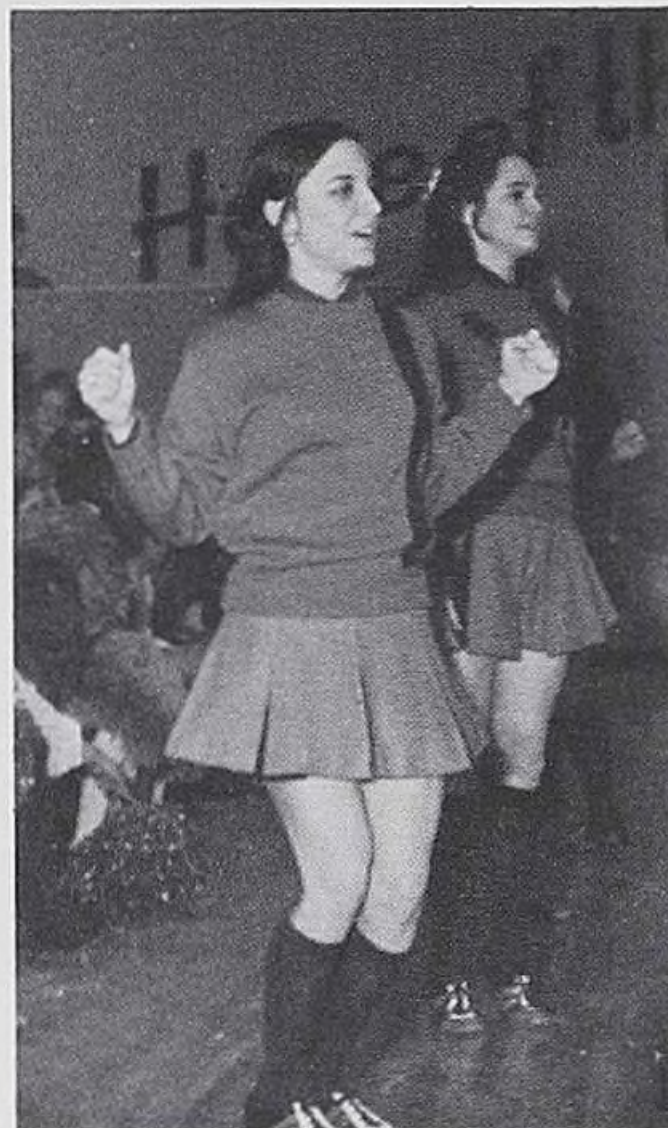
behold the bevy of bedtime beauties.

the cheerleaders are packed with enthusiasm and spirit.





guess which team just scored!



always backing the team — the two marcys.



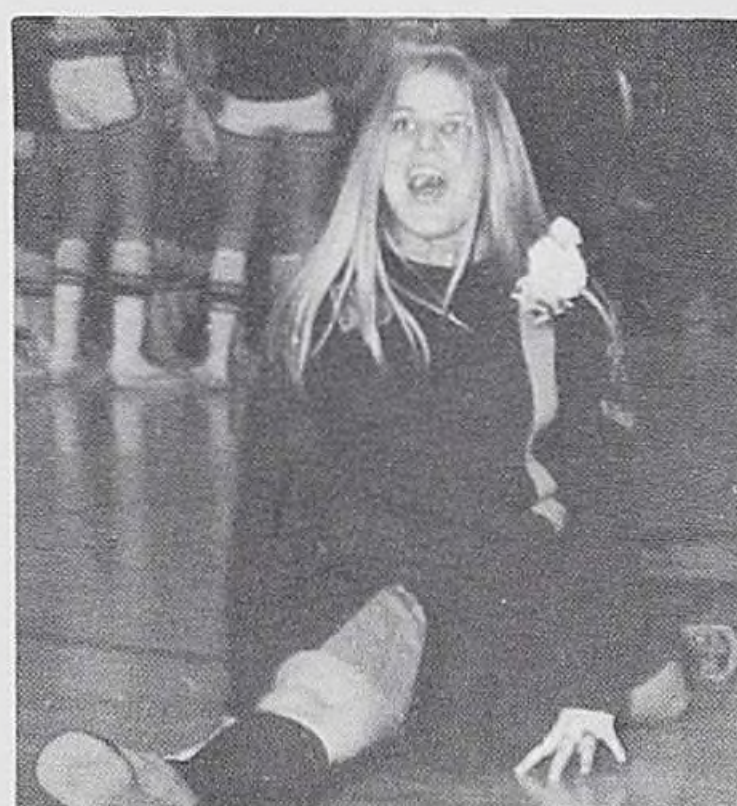
b-team cheerleaders urge np fans on.



always full of pep sue.



a quiet moment — dy (captain).



the famous splits — char.



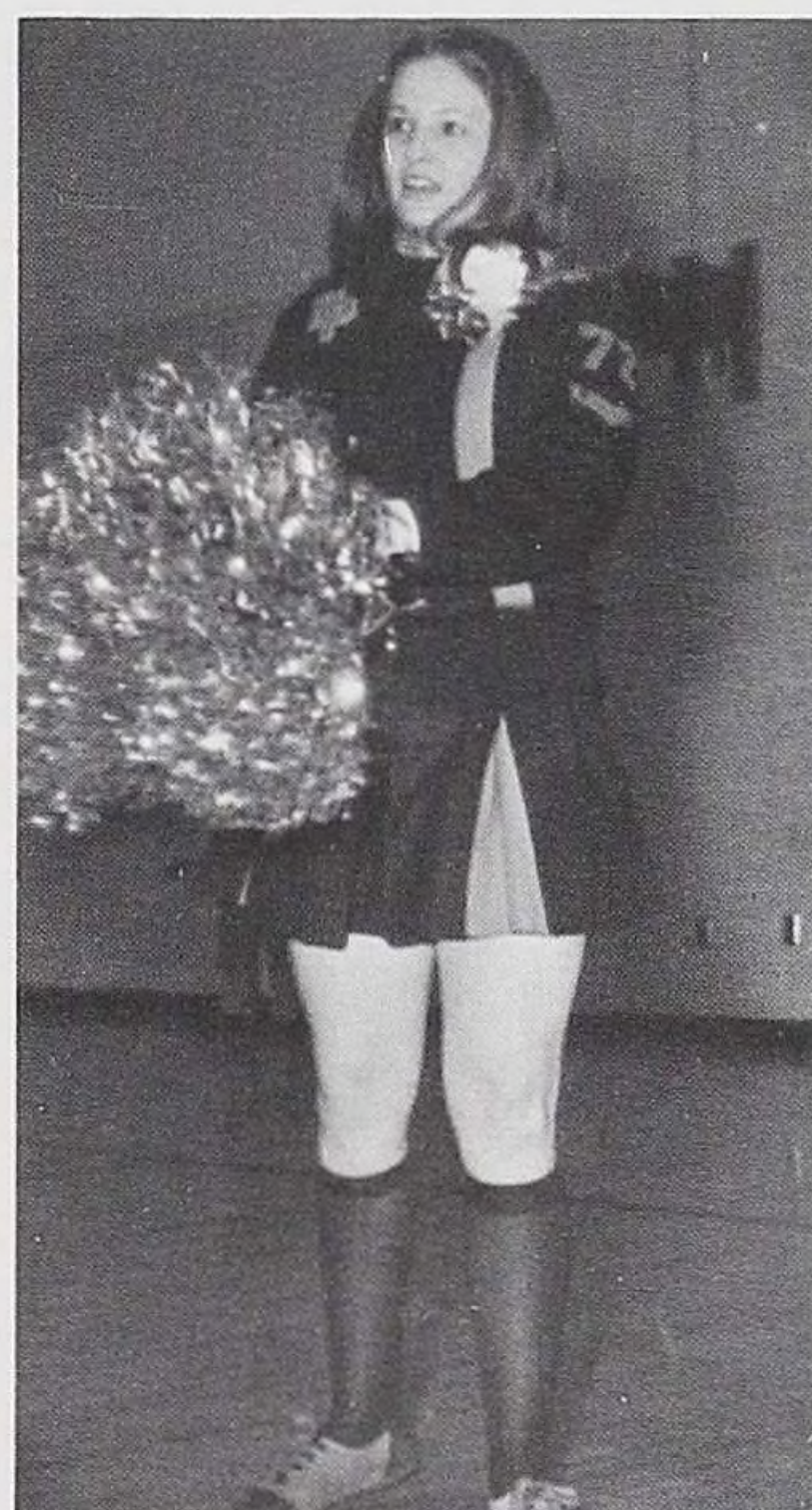
two symbols of pep — pat and the cougar.



victory-minded — barb.



before the game.



the team always first — terri.



all in spirit — patty.



here's your corsage, jeanne.



rodney's rockets (basketball) — first row: ken buss, rodney rosenbaum. second row: mike adams, jim banaszak, tom ludwig, louie zelasko.



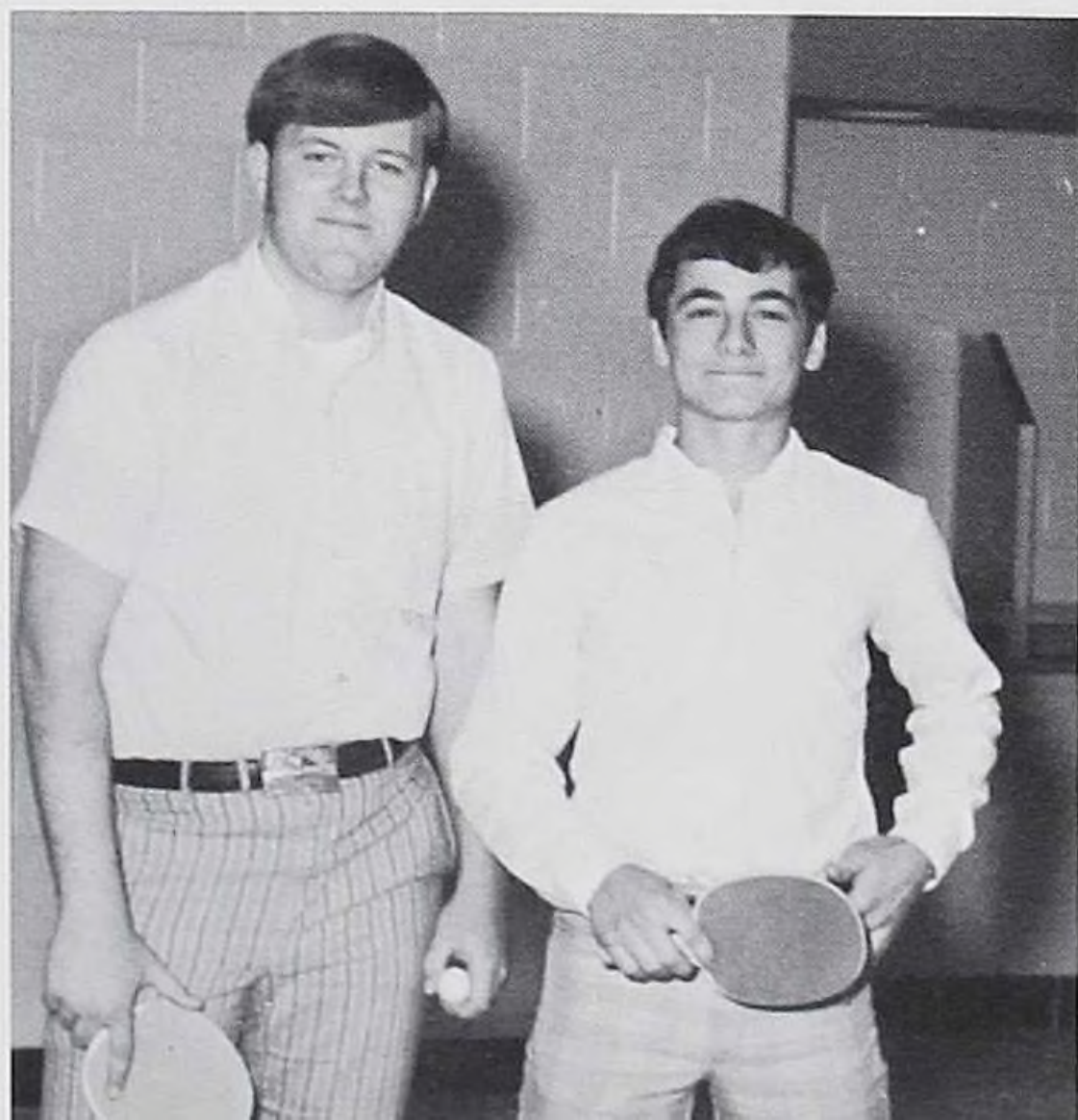
akin's artillery (basketball) — first row: dy vermillion, diane metzner, kathy akin. second row: debbie peterson, dianne fischer, mary ann lienhart, jeanne schroeder, marlene boyts.



glass banana (volleyball) — first row: bob carlton, scott joslin. second row: steve tolmen, bruce nickerson, tom roesner, bill kopkowski, jim warren.



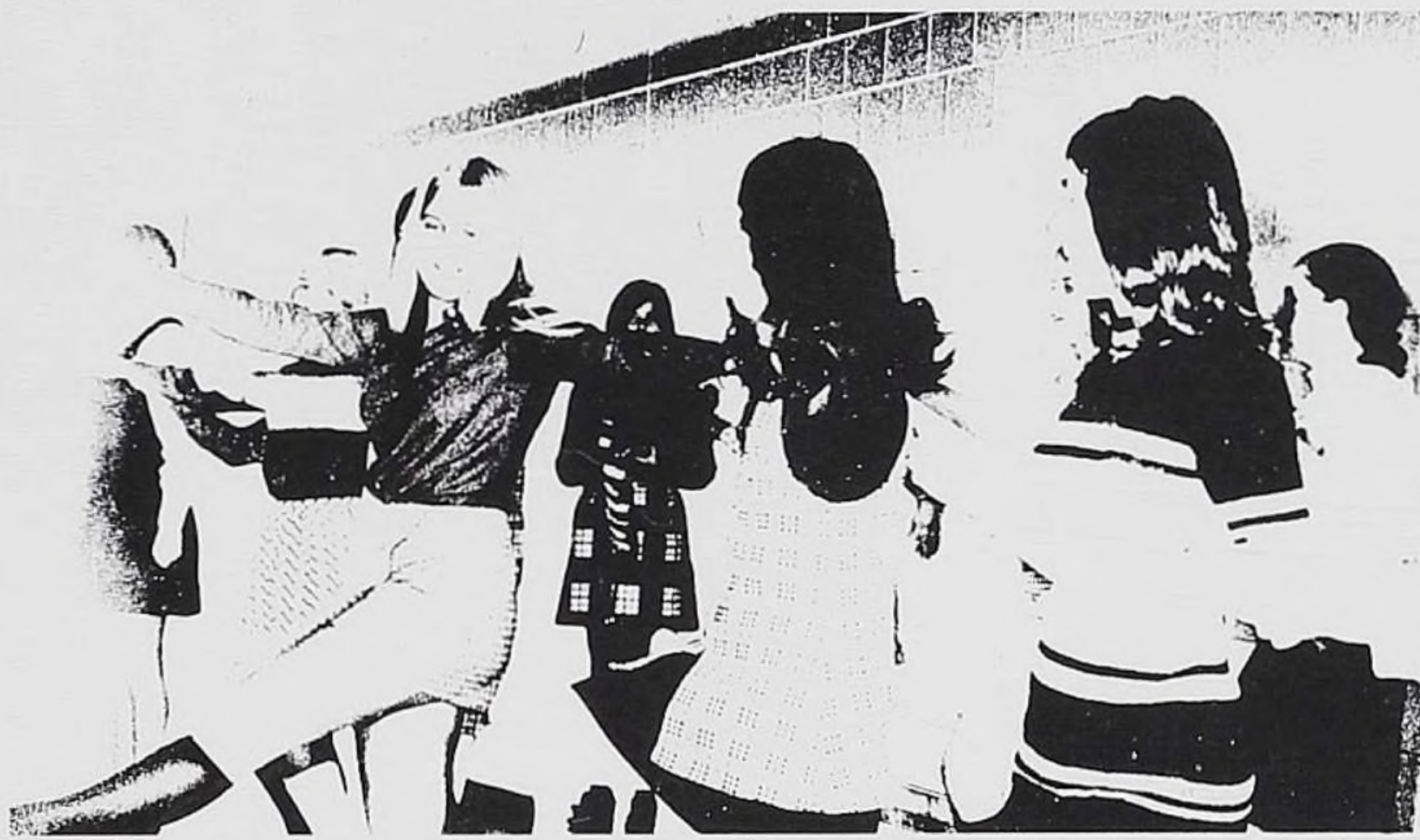
strawberry 'n' the shortcakes (volleyball) — first row: kathy akin, marsha ekstrom, cookie lynch. second row: diane metzner, peggy miller, marlene boyts, dy vermillion, diane rehlander.



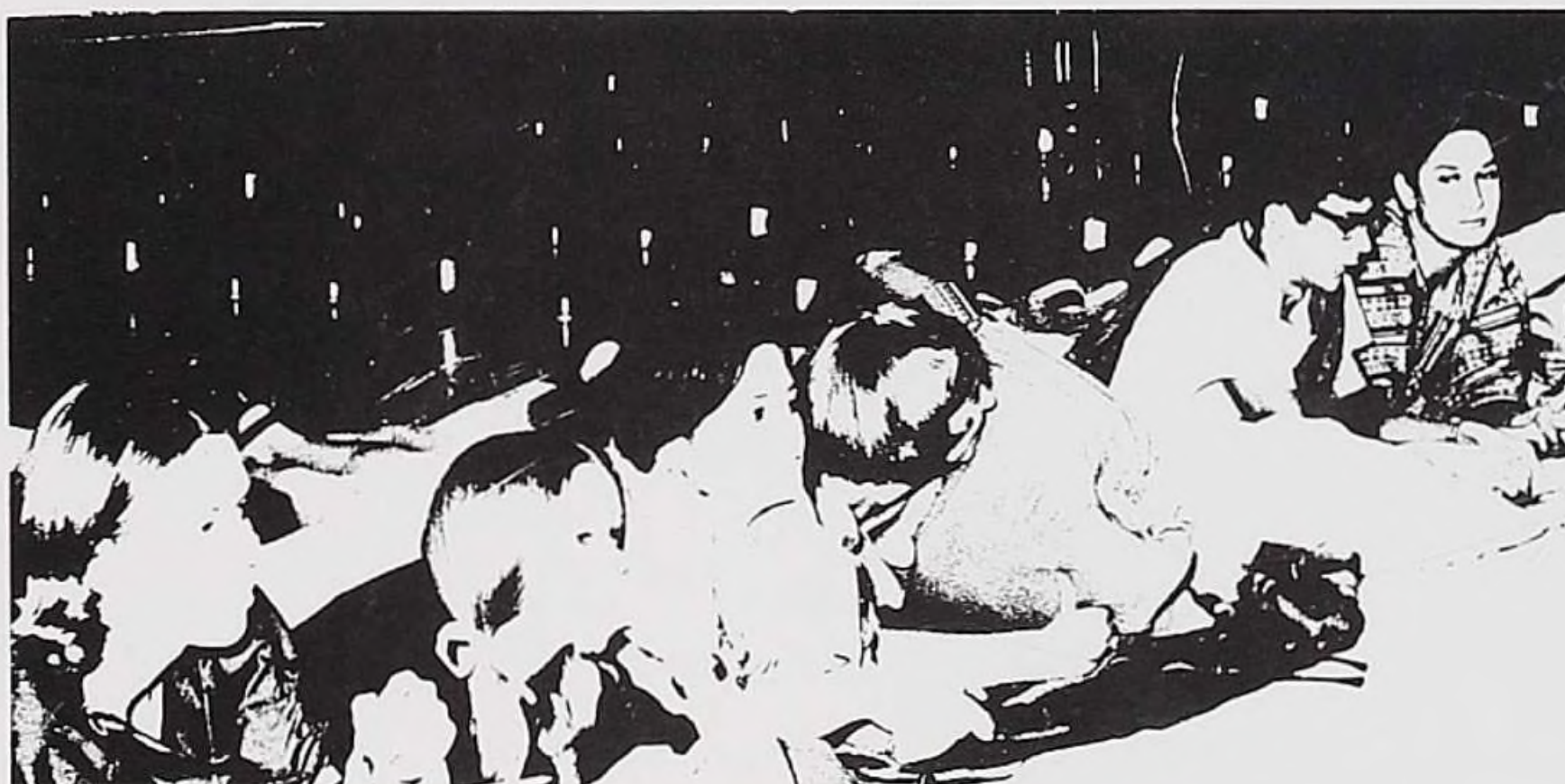
ping pong champs: gary miller, jerry colanese.

intramural champs of 1971

intramural sports, a big part of class as well as sports competition, this year had most of its titles and championships captured by the older members of the school, namely the seniors. games, held every tuesday evening during student activity time, were in the categories of basketball and volleyball, with the ping pong trials being played during the noon hours.



to live and join



our voice in our education — student council

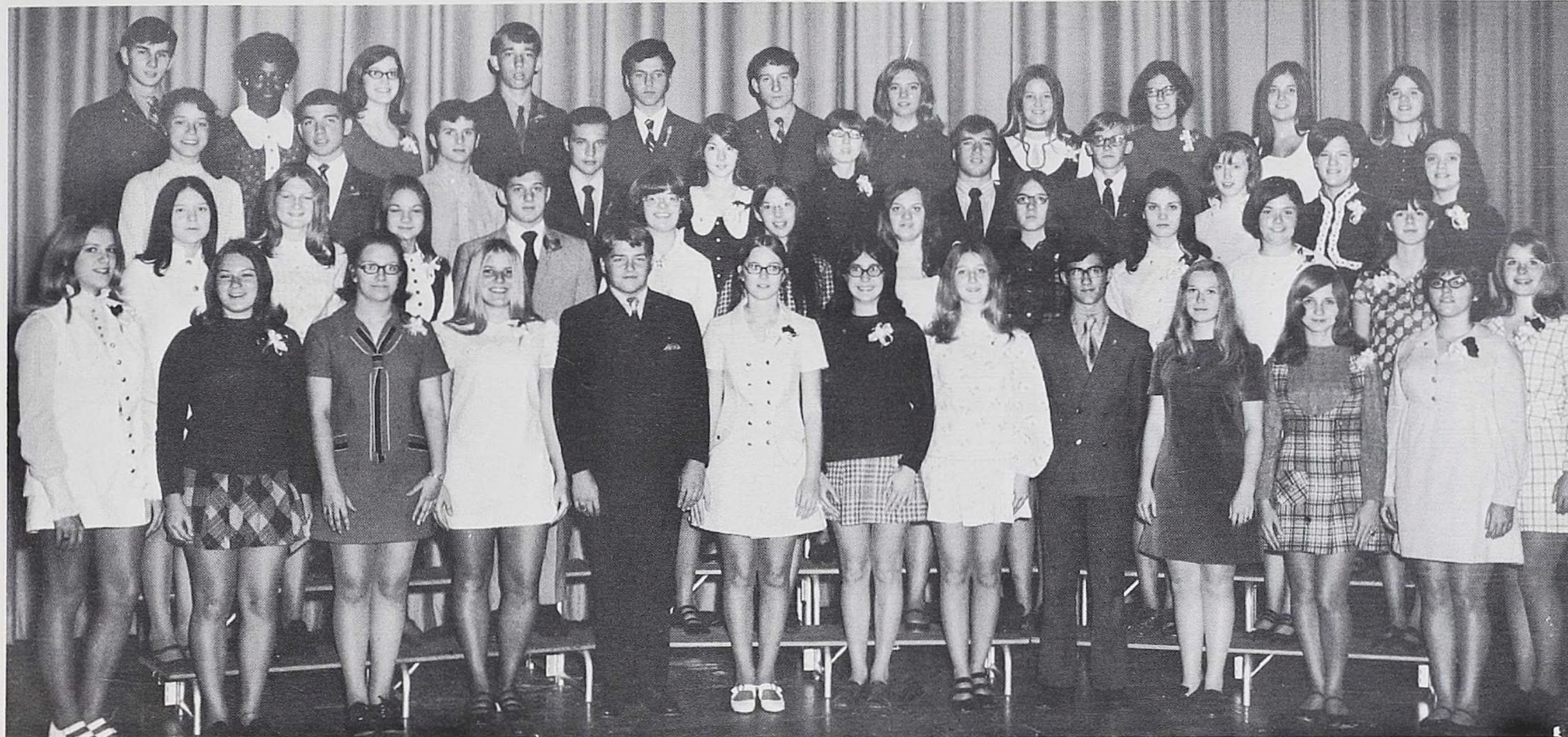
student council, one of the more prestigious organizations of the school, is comprised of two representatives from each class, one boy and one girl. as follows tradition, the president was the senior male member, jeff tuholski. the only other offices, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, were held by mike engel and dy vermillion respectively.

in addition to giving the faculty and principal the

students' views on school policies and rules, the group also strove to listen to common student gripes and, by discussion, to remedy them. one idea of 71's council was to elect homeroom representatives to aid in various duties, such as checking student permits on cars driven to school, enforcing school regulations, etc.



mike engel, vice-president; pam keen, jeff tuholski, president; dy vermillion, secretary-treasurer; cary costello, dale belsaas, judy brasseur, sue manges.



first row: linda meyers, gail shock, diane wroblewski, charlene vanschoyck, steve lenig, jane briskey, brenda anders, marsha ekstrom, mark costello, martha bowell, pam oberholtzer, lorea heise. second row: mary lewis, cookie lynch, pat miller, john antonucci, pam jones, barb crum, shirley gamble, sue winey, sue white, tina loucks, wendy jones, marlene boyts. third row: laura beyer, dave calhoun, tom yeater, lew oldham, jane cooreman, sue murphy, robert hennen, ken buss, deb bradfield, karen surma, barb nelson. fourth row: joe ward, lavon hardiman, merry smith, doug schmeltz, john borkowski, ray bealor, dianne fischer, terri flitter, terry moore, darla gesse, sue shields.

nhs inducts 31



barb golubski, vice president; annette dewit, secretary; tom ludwig, president; mrs. heeter, sponsor; diane metzner, reporter; diane vermillion, treasurer.

one of the highest honors offered by this school is admission into its amzie miller chapter of the national honor society. membership is restricted to those students who have a 3.0 or better grade status and who have never received a mark lower than a c for a semester average. the students, selected by their teachers, are judged by qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. activities of this club are rather limited because of its very nature and purpose, but once a year nhs members take a field trip to some nearby place of interest.

this year ten seniors and twenty-one juniors were admitted, bringing nhs's membership up to fifty-one. on induction into the organization, members receive a yellow rose, a certificate of merit, and a small golden pin on which is inscribed the torch of wisdom, the symbol of this most noteworthy and respected organization.



first row: diane metzner, martha bowell, diane rehlander, tommy stone, diane wroblewski, lorea heise, robin eckert. second row: rich wroblewski, karen dolph, debbie zakrzewski, shirley gamble, barb kegebein, gerald gonas. third row: robert hennen, dave calhoun, karen burrows, denise unrue, shirley o'laughlin, lynn walker, tim walz. fourth row: diane jankowski, sue murphy, janice calhoun, dianne fischer, sue shields, pam jones. fifth row: dave jandrisovits, john borkowski, ray zakrzewski, tom ludwig, jeff tuholski, ray bealor, jim levar.



top to bottom: joe ward, president; mary ann lienhart, reporter; lavon hardiman, secretary; debbie peterson, parliamentarian; janet wojcik, historian; mrs. heeter, sponsor; john antonucci, treasurer; mark costello, vice president.



first row: mallory brewer, diana goins, stewart kapp, mike miller, roxie wroblewski, sharon metzner. second row: linda wagner, lynn peterson, penny richardson, pam norris, phil lau. third row: steve dickey, bruce jones, karen zakrzewski, sherri mayse, jackie anderson, james fonte. fourth row: don hammond, gene cserpes, joe laureys, tony heims, tom draves. fifth row: jeff bever, bob calhoun, neal loucks, terry banis, steve bealor, jim warfield.

latin club furthers

roman tradition

by sponsoring



mrs. heeter receives the traditional flowers.

latin banquet

the latin club began its exciting program of activities with "a day at the colosseum", the annual roman banquet, when twenty-three latin students were auctioned off as slaves and later initiated into ijcl.

christmas season is marked by the saturnalia celebration. the saturnalia is first brought forth by the carolling members of the club for nursing homes and hospitals. a christmas feast is taken to the home of a deserving family.

spring brings the annual trip to rome, a highlight of the roman year. several members joined this tour sponsored by the jcl.

distinction was brought to the new prairie chapter by having pam jones elected vice president of the indiana junior classical league. her duties included arranging the program for the state convention held on the indiana university campus in bloomington. other local members who were honored on the state level were diane metzner, chairman of the state constitution committee, and joe ward, a member of the state publicity committee.

the year's activities concluded with the spring banquet for members and their families when the students who went on the roman holiday reported on their trips.



slavery exists — ask any latin initiate.



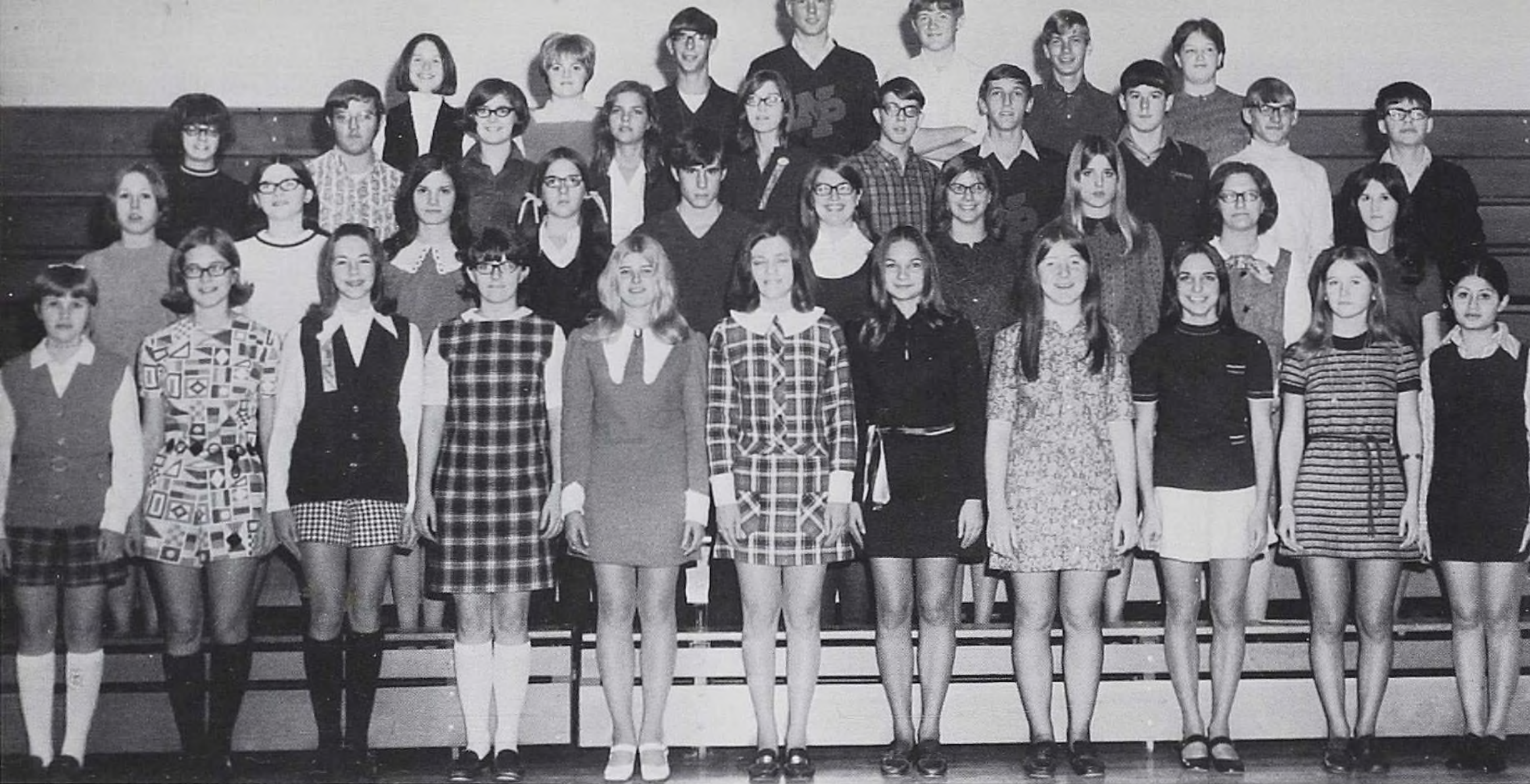
mixed emotions



john and mary ann smile for the camera.

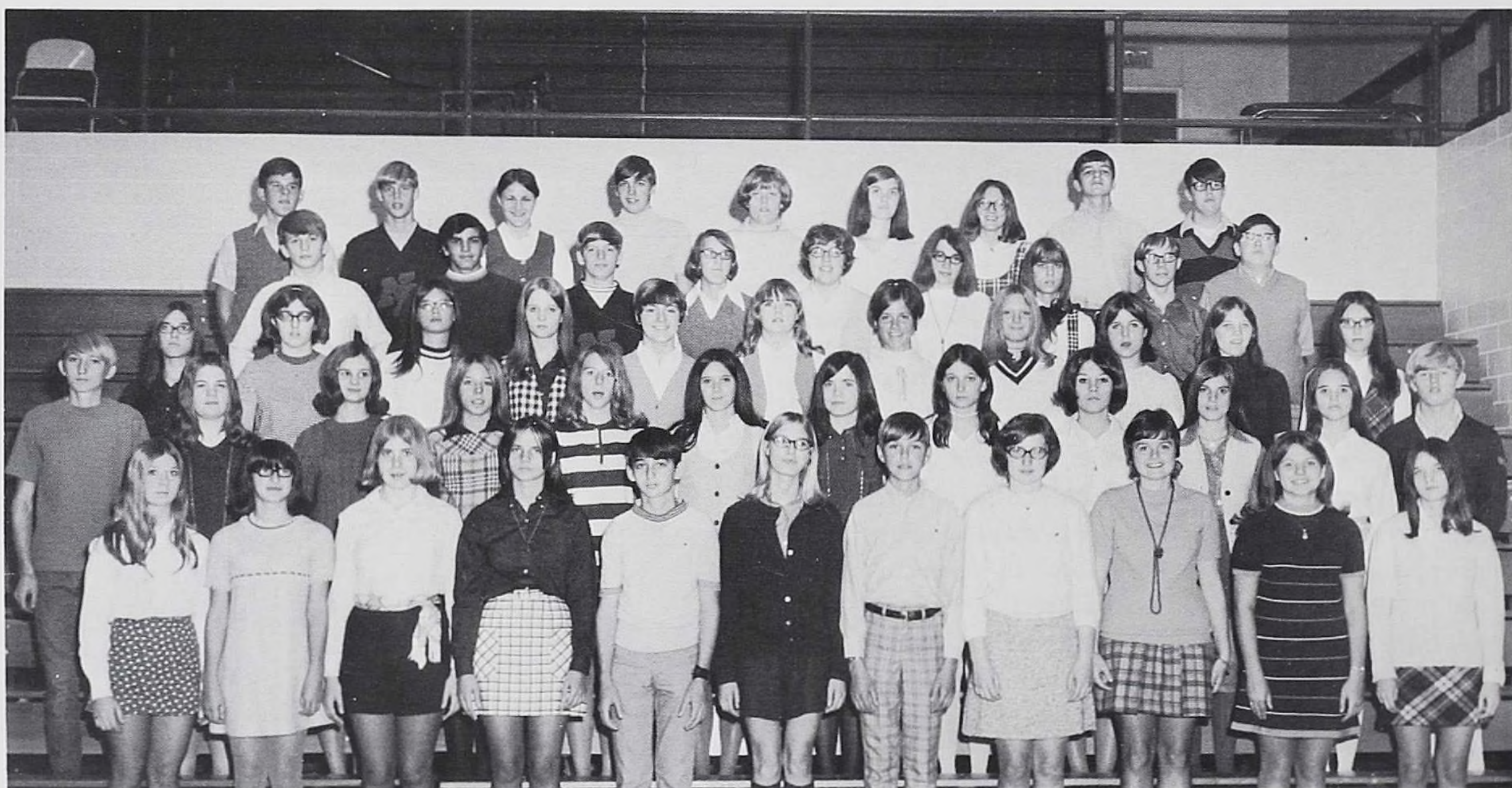


a caterer serves typical roman foods.



first row: debbie goodman, jane briskey, carol wagner, marda cornell, marla eastman, barb nelson, pat miller, becky blackston, marcy kern, karen watkins, pat cevallos, second row: karen kaufman, terry wozniak, sue white, sue winey, mike wickham, julie zielinski, judy horvath, penny sobeck, diane wroblewski, margot montemayor. third row: juanita green, frank hostetler, cindy whitman, leslie dolph, merry smith, tom kempf, ron bendiks, mike bennitt, jim kovas, tim marker. fourth row: debbie stone, peg miller, allen jones, bob deutscher, drew gilpin, kim sauers, michele dailey.

español travels to mexico



first row: marie miller, barb miller, linda briskey, vicki tibbs, wendell miller, melodee hanson, kevin kaplon, mary countryman, becky sutton, chris jankowski, pam thompson. second row: kerry holler, tina malone, linda wagner, sue seyfried, janet depoy, debby harber, jean mcdonald, debbie mccormick, dana hill, betsy walz, marcy dittmar, bruce eastman. third row: allison zellers, stormy ferguson, nancy jones, gail kunde.



first row: patty stockton, carmen bates, laura swanson, roberta martell, diane mills, janet shock, vicki heath, debbie demeyer, paula mcgann, carol zloza. second row: janet schroeder, lynda smith, kathy moffett, terri bradfield, barb eckovich, patti graychowski, marsha truex, karen burkus, janet mangold. third row: mike lenig, mitch mcdonald, mary rudecki, marlene wireman, kim moore, brenda watts, pat hunt, debbie harness, julie fischer, carla huenecke, phil jankowski, fourth row: gene smith, jeff wiggins, linda hardiman, diane torres, marcia bennitt, dave romanowski, paul zahl, lanette cowley, dave banaszak, bruce stoner.

the spanish club this year involved itself in more and more projects and became thoroughly immersed in the customary spanish tradition. such money-making activities as its numerous cake raffles, donkey basketball game, concession stands, and car washes aided in the club's ultimate goal of sending a few deserving students to mexico during summer vacation. the club also regularly published a newspaper, which is filled with exciting school events, gossip, and plans for future projects. the spanish club is a happening!



cheryl wideman, treasurer; diane vermillion, vice president; larry boyts, president; tina malone, secretary; jerry colanese, secretary; mr. gonzalez, sponsor.



spanish students enjoy themselves at one of the club's numerous, and famous, parties.

profits and fun were two of the concession stands' greatest attributes.





first row: cary costello, darlene nace, debbie adnson, denise vanslager, nancy schroeder, sue manges, debbie watnick, char van schoyck, cindy kempf, rick wendt. second row: cari shirley, charyl cox, wendy jones, joan bealor, steve olsen, beth belt, maureen morrie, peggy wood, vicki warren. third row: ruth brown, sharon anderson, betty wyatt, pam jones, fred sikorski, dan troxell, mike wickham, karen surma, linda meyers, judy brasseur. fourth row: kenny schell, lynn kelley, terri flitter, mike cohen, steve cooreman, jim warren, sue todd, cathy weiser, lynn walker.

french club strives for international friendship

this year, members of the french club, an interesting organization growing more and more active with each passing year, found themselves engaged in more activities and projects than ever before. a joint christmas party with the spanish club was held previous to christmas vacation, and music and food were freely provided. cake raffles and other fund raisers were sponsored to achieve the club's ultimate goal — a group trip to french canada. a style show at carson pirie scott, using np's french students as models, was also on the agenda.



mr. gloss, the sponsor, is the club's intellectual giant.

mike engel, president; tina loucks, secretary; pam oberholtzer, vice president; jean deutscher, treasurer; margo bryant, program director; mr. gloss, sponsor.





sitting: diana kettring, carol scott, mary martensen, jeanne schroeder, marcia stark, linda zarobinski, lucy lepley, steve mann, cindy bartoszewicz, julie small, loretta deutscher, pat demeyer. standing: debbie cross, frank hostetler, jay merrill, lynn anderson, kathy bradfield, margot montemayor.

office education association, a club designed to assist those who have planned careers in office work, was one of the busiest clubs in the school this year. the organization's activities provided leadership development, social development and citizenship training, as well as an increased knowledge of the office and its future.

members of the organization participated in the state youth leadership conference and the regional contest held in south bend, with regional winners competing in the state contest in april. to raise money, the club sponsored many new projects including the selling of plaques and pins. oea also visited various offices and businesses and held an installation for its new members.

oea tries new projects



pat and annette selling plaques.



annette dewit, secretary; lynn lepley, vice president; deb bradfield, president; debbie peterson, treasurer; norene buss, reporter and historian; pat skaggs, parliamentarian.

mr. colborne, sponsor; martha bowell, president; helen hanson, treasurer; diane fischer, secretary; annette dewit, assistant secretary; lavon hardiman, vice president; barb nelson, historian; wendy iones, reporter.



a chance

to teach and to be taught — fta

this year's fta strove to uphold its goal of interesting students in the merits and rewards of a teaching career. the club, as it does every year, visited a nearby university to further their knowledge of teachers, their techniques, methods, and what their duties exactly entail. the club also held an initiation ceremony, complete with a potluck dinner, to for-

mally greet the new officers into the club. mrs. nedra dudley, the chapter's namesake, was the event's speaker and honored guest. distinction was brought to the club with wendy jones being elected the alternate vice president and tina loucks miss fta, both of area 1.



first row: diane metzner, gail shock, debbie adnson, sue manges, diane johnson, debbie watnick, mary countryman, penny pumroy, tom stone, cheryl van schoyck, pam oberholtzer. second row: char van schoyck, tina loucks, kathy akin, juanita green, beth belt, carla mcdonald, diane rehlander, carol wagner, terry wozniak, deb bradfield. third row: sue white, mike bush, debbie peterson, debbie nixon, mary mcgawn, michele dailey, pat lachowin, peg miller, pam jones, april eskridge, tina young. fourth row: julie zielinski, ray bealor, joe ward, terri flitter, sue moore, sue todd, dave jandri-
sovits, mary ann lienhart.

fna — a dedication to life



first row: sherrie schwark, gail vogel, carla huenecke, theresa fritzen, debbie adnson, diane johnson, second row: tina stroud, cass bond, marlene boyts, rondi flagg, diana bolinger, sany nixon, chris jankowski, third row: brenda oliver, shirley o'laughlin, marlene wireman, diane torres, gail kurdell, janice calhoun, carla mcdonald. fourth row: gail sullivan, kathy ross, sherri mayse, pat norris, debbie wroblewski, sharon metzner, linda briskey, debbie nixon.

although the members of the future nurses of america do not travel the halls carrying needles and bandages as expected, they do try to live up to their goals of dedicating their lives to the health and welfare of others. plans for the newly organized club are many, including working at hospitals or nursing homes to increase nursing knowledge, and having guest hospital personnel (nurses, doctors, veterinarians, etc.) speak to the group. formed under the direction of mrs. lynch, fna also plans to make decorations to be placed on hospital trays for special occasions and to give a scholarship to the most outstanding senior of the organization.



lorea heise, vice president; carol wagner, secretary; mrs. lynch, sponsor; pat lachowin, reporter; sonia dzialak, president, janet peterson, treasurer.



first row: betsy walz, janet niespodziany, chris jankowski, denise artist, fran opoka, kathy hahn, melodee hanson, linda briskey, denise vanslager, debbie nickerson, debbie goodman, second row: janet peterson, joan stanish, mary martensen, wilma moore, linda zarobinski, margot montemayor, cathy vogel, vicki biggerstaff, gail vogel, dana hill. third row: sue seyfried, sue deutscher, janet depoy, vicki graychowski, gina sellers, debbie zakrzewski, marie goverinski, sue bunton, debbie cowham. fourth row: debbie mccormick, pat truex, bonnie keehn, gail kunde, zelma luke, karen blackston, janet wojcik, stormy ferguson, linda wagner.



first row: paula mcgann, gail trueyart, laura swanson, patty buss, mallory brewer, gerri gorney, cindy kempf, carol zloza, charyl goodale, second row: debbie demeyer, gina clark, lynda smith, terri dyer, diane mills, gail smith, janet shock, roberta martel. third row: barb eckovich, karen zakrzewski, pat graychowski, pam martz, karen burkus, kathy ebersole, nancy harenza, debbie harness, phil lau. fourth row: julie fischer, jan heminger, marcia bennitt, jeanine wilcox, pat hunt, pam norris, marie galvas, arlene kleine.

fha — “to dare is to care”

the objective of the future homemakers of america, to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living, was well executed this year. their program of work had the theme of “communication,” with the subheads of “to dare is to care” and “our future as homemakers.” meetings were a “get acquainted” picnic at bendix park, the initiation of new members, and panel discussions. highlights of the year were the officers being presented with an “honor” chapter certificate at the state conference and the club’s hosting the district conference.



new prairie’s fha hosted the district conference.



sitting: j. baldwin, projects ch.; r. eckert, treasurer; m. ekstrom, president; l. meyers, secretary. standing: mrs. ekstrom, sponsor; c. simpson, public relations, j. zielinski, parliamentarian; j. brasseur, recreation ch.; t. malone, historian; c. wideman, reporter.

ffa captures local state and



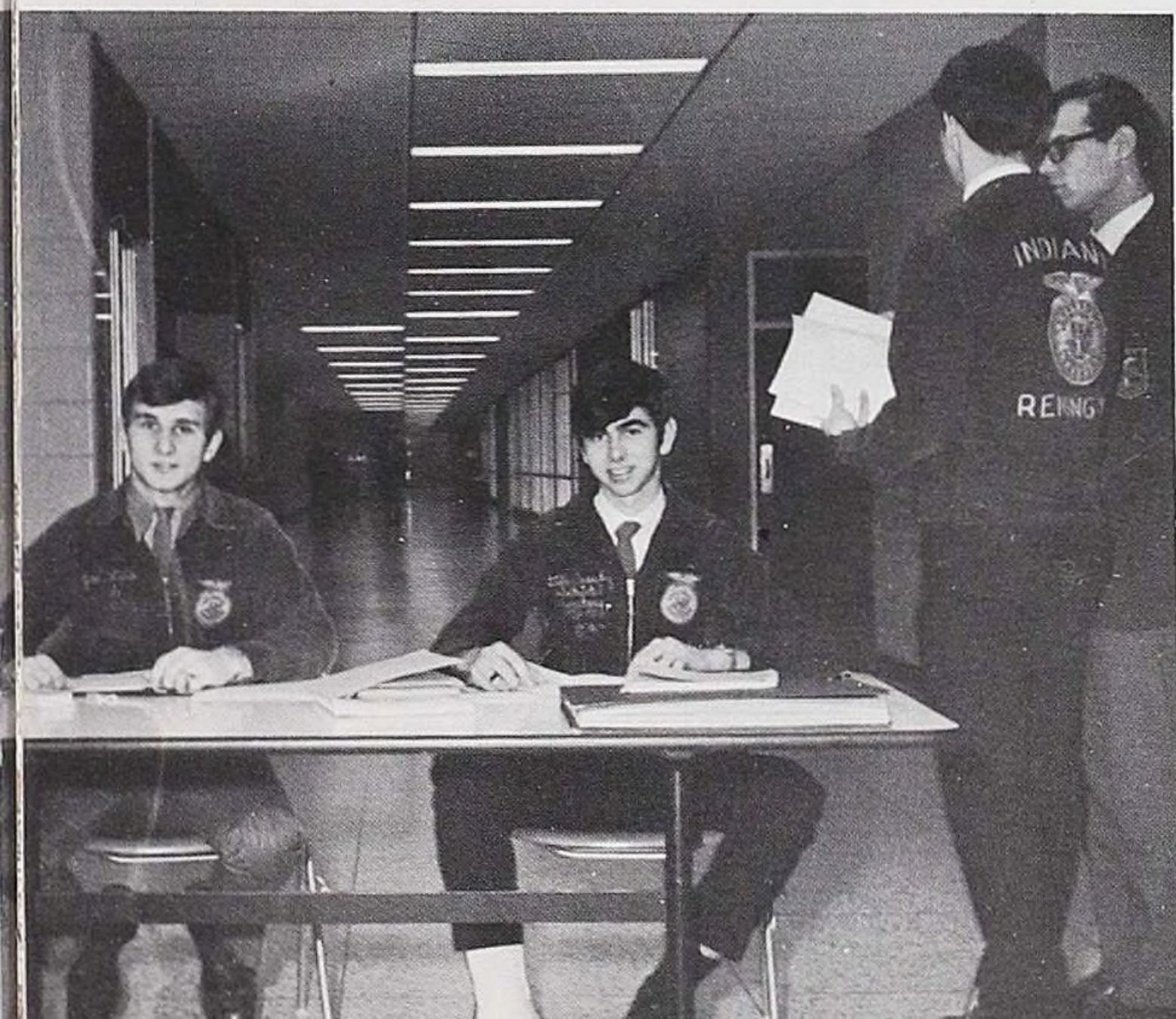
first row: tim swartz, mike spaid, mallory brewer, gayle truyaert, becky kelley, john vermilyer, kevin kaplon. second row: tom ward, harvey moss, bernie hansen, pam miller, fred miller, tim haverstock. third row: rick schiele, ernie truex, jerry depoy, fred sikorski, sid meyers, john elkins, bob demeyer. fourth row: larry mrozinski, allen dewit, tom heise, james warfield, dale carr, jim walbert. fifth row: john kulwicki, jeff kulwicki, joe cuson, dan peterson, john ginter, chuck szilagyi, mark fischer. sixth row: jerry youngblood, dan dunning, mike eckovich, ginny litza, doug mcguire, gary scofield. seventh row: mark bromley, frances bartoszewicz, ron toth, glen proud, dave nickerson, lew plumbeck, herman meyers.



standing: mr. dennis wolhete, sponsor; dave jesswein, sentinel; dennis nalepinski, reporter; don toth, treasurer; joe ward, secretary; doug millar, vice president; terry norris, president. sitting: mr. don thomas, sponsor.

national recognition and awards

the new prairie ffa, entering more competitions and judgments than any other school organization, won numerous awards in 70-71. the dairy team placed fourth at the wilmington national dairy judging contest, and the livestock team placed seventh at the harrisburg national contest. new prairie members, besides winning six firsts, two seconds, and four third awards at district, saw the chapter place third in overall district competition and high in state ratings.



the ffa district banquet at new prairie honored the outstanding young farmers of the area.

the librarians, as the name implies, are charged with the upkeep and smooth running of the library. a separate organization complete with officers, the librarians have the responsibility of such library-oriented chores as returning books and magazines to their respective shelves for circulation, mending torn or damaged publications, recording and collecting fines, preparing daily circulation reports, helping any needing assistance in finding particular information or books, and generally maintaining the atmosphere so necessary to the effectiveness of a library. one of the major accomplishments for the club this year was its complete reorganization of the reference room, thus making it available to new prairie students at all times.



mary pietrowski, secretary; marvin podenski, president; marie goverinski, treasurer; norene buss, vice president.



pat wood, leona doerscher, debbie mccartney, darrell myers, denise ertist, zelma luke.

librarians arrange reference room



the library —
the domain of
the librarians

ava, one of the hardest working organizations at new prairie, this year continued its usefulness by taping many of the assemblies presented to the student body and by showing numerous films and slides to individual classes.

ava itself, standing for audio visual aids, gives its members a chance to become thoroughly acquainted with movie equipment and its use through upkeep and operation of the machines themselves. the club is unique in its apprentice program lasting one year and in its technical knowledge of the equipment they use.



earl schimmel, treasurer; ernie truex, vice president; henry meyers, president; alfred vollmer, secretary; mr. reed, sponsor.



kneeling: rich bolinger, mr. reed, gary miller, standing: dave jandrisovits, larry petree, jim oliver, albert vollmer.

ava teaches useful skills



saving sound for the future is ava man al vollmer.



penny pumroy, vice president; mrs. poe, sponsor; vicki gadacz, president. sitting: diana pentis, secretary-treasurer.

gaa strives for fitness

this year's girls' athletic association, striving to give its members opportunities to learn new activities as spectators and as participants, tried many sports, including archery, bowling, volleyball, softball, gymnastics, swimming, and ice skating (a skiing excursion was planned several times, but the weather didn't cooperate). early in the year the club also sponsored a play day at nphs, with gaa's from surrounding schools joining in the fun.



first row: debbie demeyer, carol wagner, donna davis, terry dyer, linda diedrich. second row: mallory brewer, loretta deutscher, marcia feltz, roberta martel. third row: karen dolph, sharon anderson, pat truex, maurine morrie, gail kindig. fourth row: lanette cowley, mary mcgawn, lara beyer, betty wyatt. fifth row: jeanine wilcox, sue todd, lavon hardiman.



darla gesse, vice president; debbie peterson, senior rep.; helen hanson, president; diane metzner, treasurer; sharon metzner, sophomore rep.; dianne fischer, secretary; melodee hanson, sophomore rep.; kim moore, freshman rep.; miss volkman, sponsor.

this year's pep club did a tremendous job of backing the cougars and bolstering school spirit. they sponsored a spirit week during sectional week, complete with the presentation of the spirit stick to the sophomore class. by way of a pennant contest, the club chose a school pennant displaying the cougar and the school colors. besides organizing small, compact pep blocks throughout the basketball season, they sold cougar sweatshirts and ribbons to achieve the highest school spirit possible. for a club excursion, they attended the ice capades show at notre dame. the club's greatest contribution in 1971 was its buying the huge cougar that now decorates our gym wall.

pep club backs cougars



pepsters of 1971

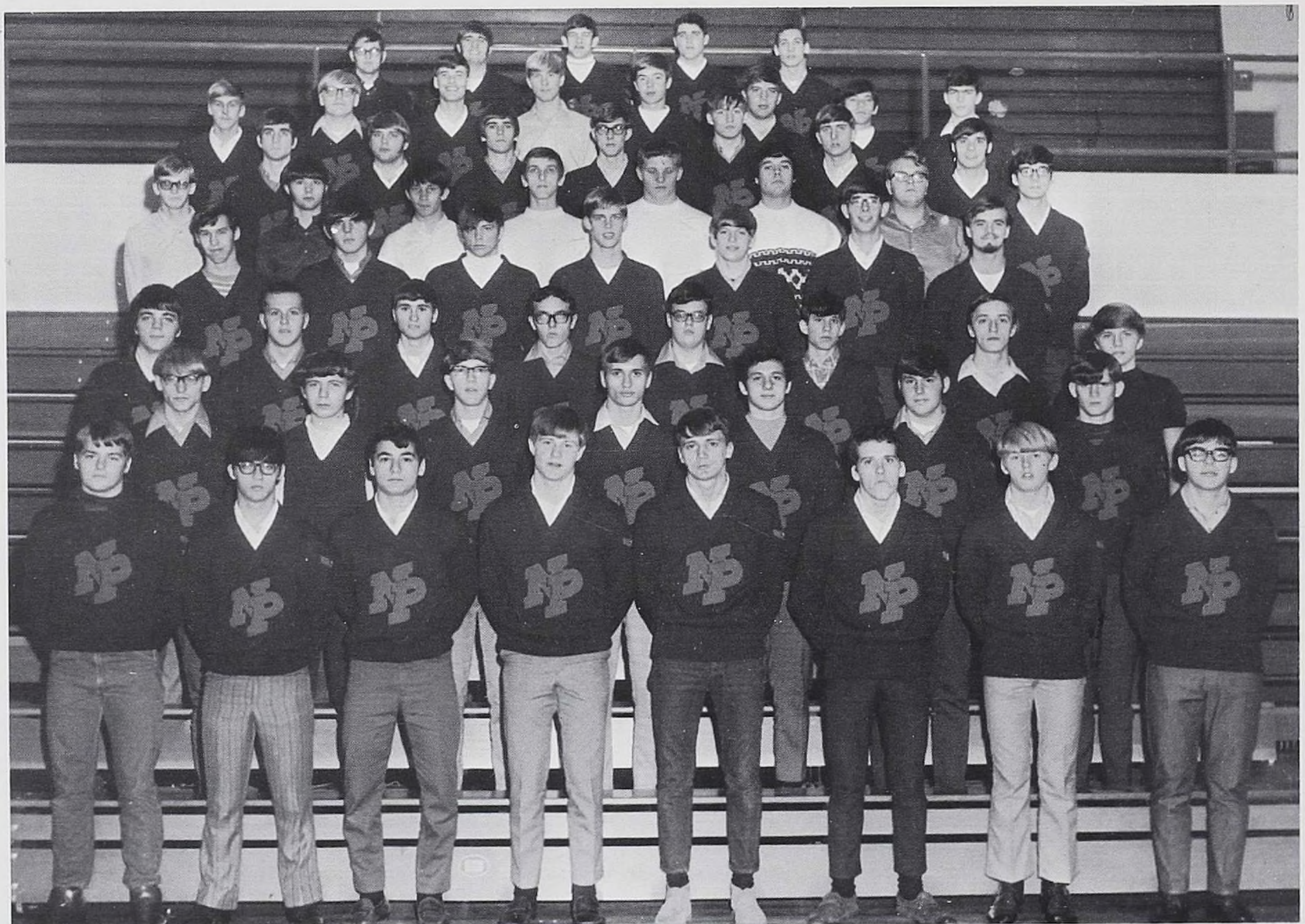




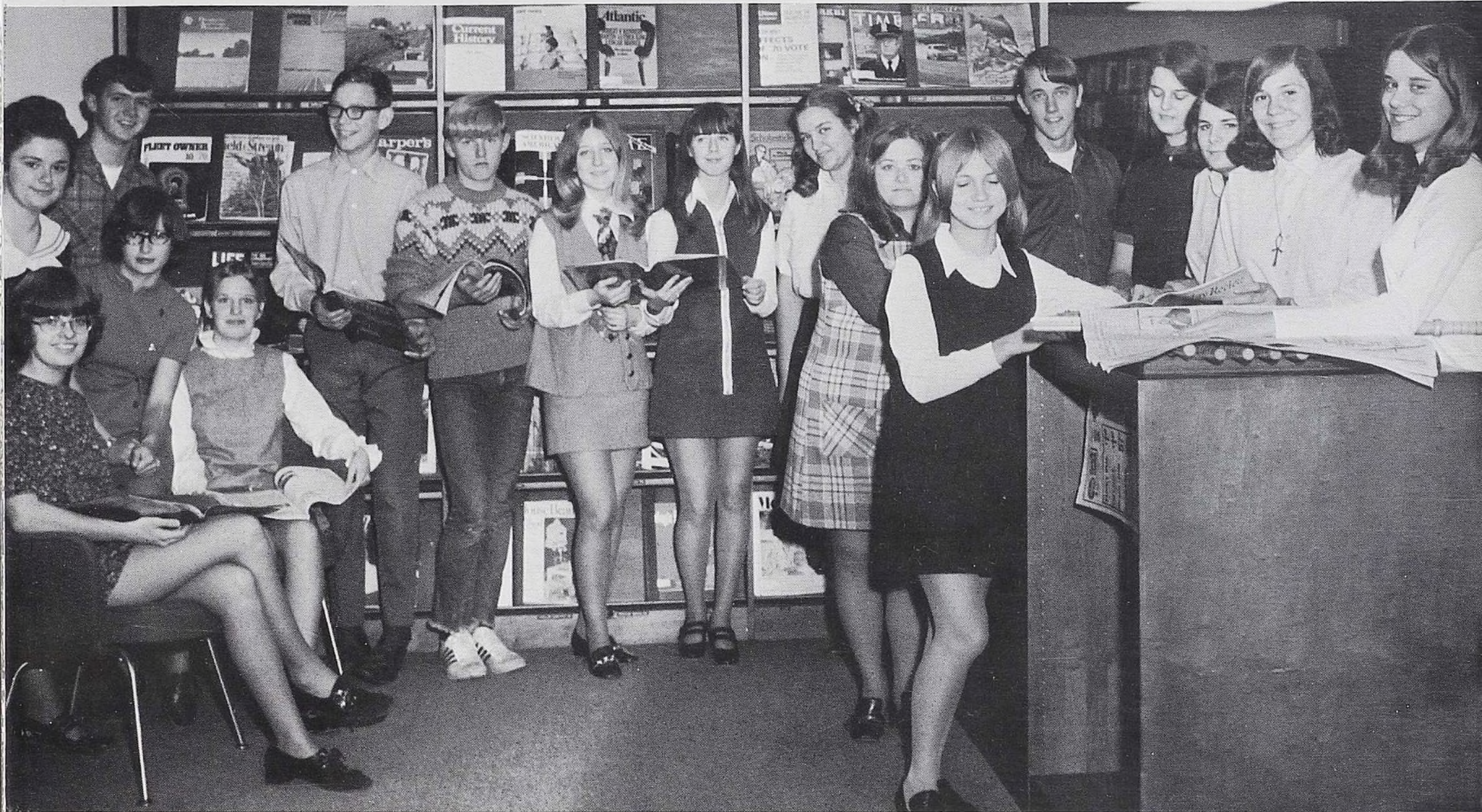
jay seniff, sergeant-at-arms; mr. tolmen, sponsor; robert hennen, vice-president; larry shead, treasurer; bruce nickerson, president; tom roesner, secretary.

the main purpose of the lettermen club, the honoring of those athletic boys who have participated and excelled in some sport, was well executed by this year's organization. led by president bruce nickerson, the club, under the direction of mr. tolmen, sponsored a cake raffle to raise money for their sought-after and hard-earned letters and chevrons.

lettermen make the mark in sports



first row: steve lenig, carl miller, jerry colanese, bob demeyer, bob carlton, dave neal, bruce eastman, tim marker. second row: jim kovas, allen dewit, dave manges, ron toth, john antonucci, tim waltz, bruce harber. third row: bruce dickie, mark bromley, don toth, kent bealor, steve bealor, don hammond, jeff beyer, roger teska. fourth row: john sinka, bob deneve, louie zelasko, kenny jones, terry garoutte, allan jones, ken strope. fifth row: ken buss, dan hertzberg, kent miller, ron bendicks, monty scott, scott joslin, don hoover, dale belsaas. sixth row: mike engel, steve tolmen, jim warren, tom o'brien, dave nickerson, bob keck, dave brasseur. seventh row: bruce goodson, pete kaminski, jim banaszak, bob deutscher, steve cooreman, bob deer, dan troxell, bob lotter, eight row: barry halter, bill coddens, doug dodd, lew plumbeck, nick galvas.



sitting: pam jones, norene buss. standing: tina loucks, earl schimmel, terri bradfield, al vollmer, bruce eastman, marsha ekstrom, wendy jones, alice jones, diane metzner, pam oberholtzer, dave tincher, mary ann lienhart, brenda watts, marcia bennett, pat lachowin.

press club keeps nphs in the news

the press club, newly formed this year, was designed for the sole purpose of informing the public of school and community happenings. The student reporters prepared items of interest into workable stories, which were proof-read by the club's sponsors, mrs. ekstrom and mr. rokosz. its members then sent their news articles to the south bend tribune, the laporte herald-argus, or the michigan city news dispatch. although this club is a non-profit organization, membership in it can prove a valuable experience in journalism.



mc dispatch reporter
cathy counsel



sb tribune reporter
marsha ekstrom



herald-argus reporter
alice jones



herald-argus reporter
dave tincher



first row: linda wagner, janet depoy, gail shock, jean deutscher, kathy hahn, linda briskey. second row: patty garoutte, gail kunde, debbie nixon, carol wagner, betsy walz, sue seyfried, debbie adnson, debbie nickerson. sitting: cookie lynch, peg miller, jane briskey. standing: tina loucks, sheila huston, diane metzner, debbie peterson, jeanne schroeder, kathy akin.

clockstoppers take the time to tell

in addition to almost doubling their membership, this year's clockstoppers elected their first president, jeanne schroeder. they also continued their duties as official recorders and timers for all the np swimming meets. as before, each girl was assigned a specific task for every meet, such as announcing individual races and events, recording and clocking the swimmers' times, and giving the boys on the swim team their encouragement and praise.



checking time sheets and materials are initial duties before the clockstoppers stop clocks.

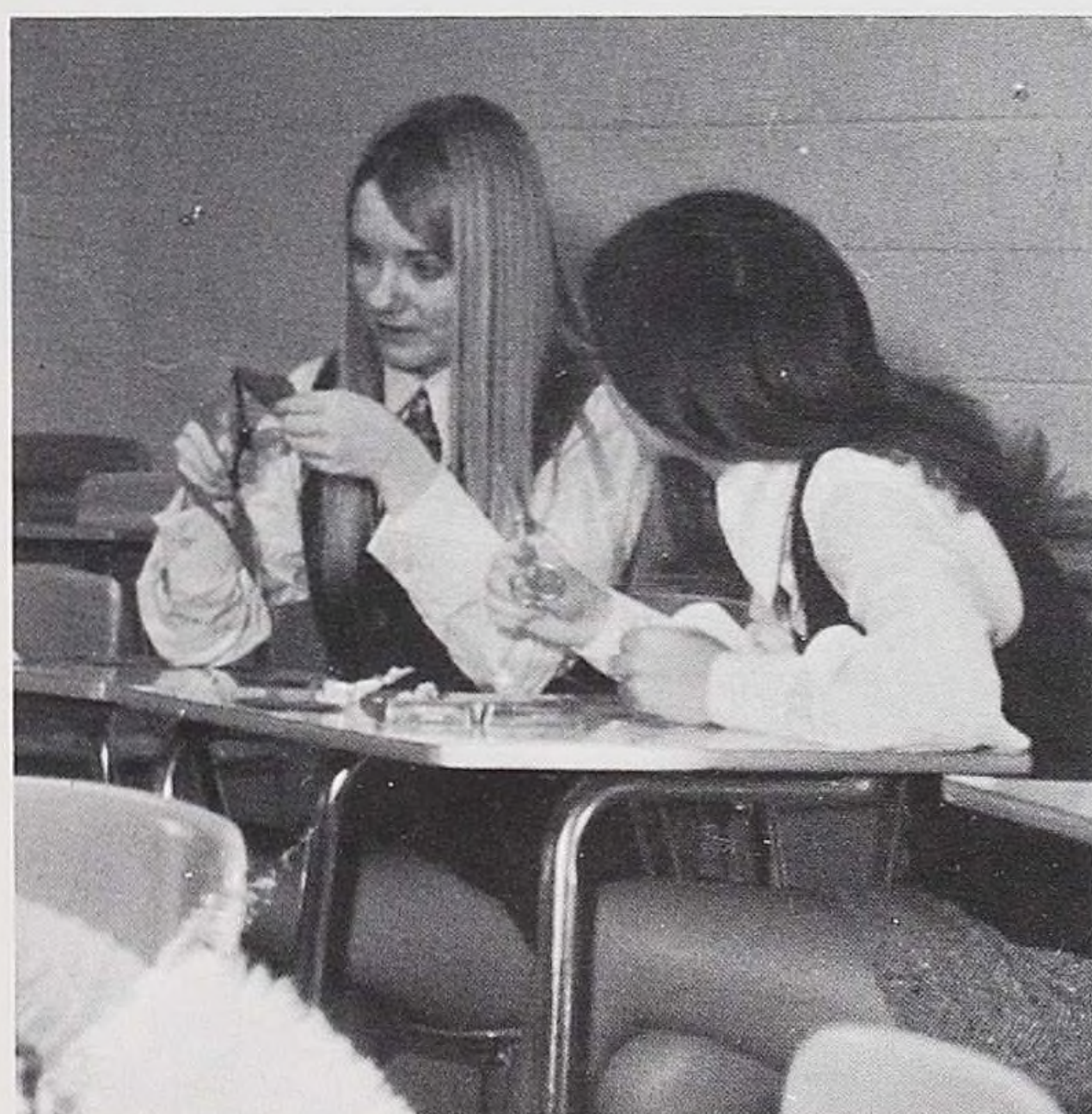


gsc finds joy in helping others

one of the busiest clubs in the school, girls' service club was formed during the first semester of 70. even before electing officers, the club got to work gathering food for the needy at christmas, decorating the school for the holidays, providing the school with its own reuseable christmas tree, sponsoring a mother and daughter tea, ushering at school performances and activities, grading papers, and treating the teachers with goodies and decorations for their rooms. dues were used to finance the many projects sponsored by the club.



miss lempke, sponsor; sue todd, president; linda meyers, first vice president; sue shields, 11th rep.; mallory brewer, 9th rep.; sharon metzner, 10th rep.; charyl cox, second vice president; judy brasseur, treasurer; pam jones, 12th rep.; margo bryant, secretary; sharon anderson, reporter.



judy and charyl gossip while working.



lorea and linda arrange canned goods for display.



office and guidance girls — unselfish service

sitting: diane wroblewski, mary ann lienhart, debbie zakrzewski. standing: marla eastman, barb crum, shirley o'laughlin.

this year, the office and guidance girls aided the office secretaries and the counselors in many ways. they typed, ran errands, maintained the bulletin boards, straightened files, and kept their respective offices neat. they also acted as receptionists and organized college material, and schedules for the students' use.



debbie goodman, janet peterson, linda ostroski, pat demeyer, jeanne ryder, diane metzner.



annette helps debbie rewrite students' schedule cards for future guidance and office reference.



members

cindy bartoszewicz
mallory brewer
jane briskey
margo bryant
sue bunton
janice calhoun
sue deutoher
debbie dove
robin eckert
stormy ferguson
vicki gadacz

diane garoutte
patty garoutte
pat gorny
kathy hahn
lavon hardiman
pat hill
sheila huston
kathy john
nancy jones
linda lant
mary lewis

kathy martz
pam martz
debbie merley
linda meyers
kim moore
sue moore
terry moore
sue murphy
debbie nickerson
debbie nixon
gina sellers

bonnie shepherd
carolyn simpson
denise vanslager
debbie vollmer
carol wagner
betsy walz
sue winey
linda wolfe
roxie wroblewski
linda zarobinski

cougar cadettes keep in step

twin majorettes, sue moore and sue murphy, move with military crispness to their positions in front of a line of girls in gold and blue uniforms. they give a command of execution, and the cougar cadettes break into a series of difficult routines which have delighted new prairie sports fans for several seasons.

highlights of their varied year included a weekend trip to milwaukee, wisconsin, where they competed in the national championship round of girls' drill teams.



mr. gamble, the sponsor, discusses one of the performances with a cadette.



first row: lorea heise, linda diedrich, marla eastman, margo dahne, jeanne ryder. second row: carla mcdonald, barb nelson, brenda anders, wendy jones. third row: carol wagner, brenda watts, margo bryant, nancy houk, sue bunton. fourth row: janet peter-son, terri flitter, pat lachowin, debbie nixon. fifth row: mary ann lienhart, janice calhoun, mike hoggard, mich-ele dailey, frank hostetler.

yearbook staff 1971 strives

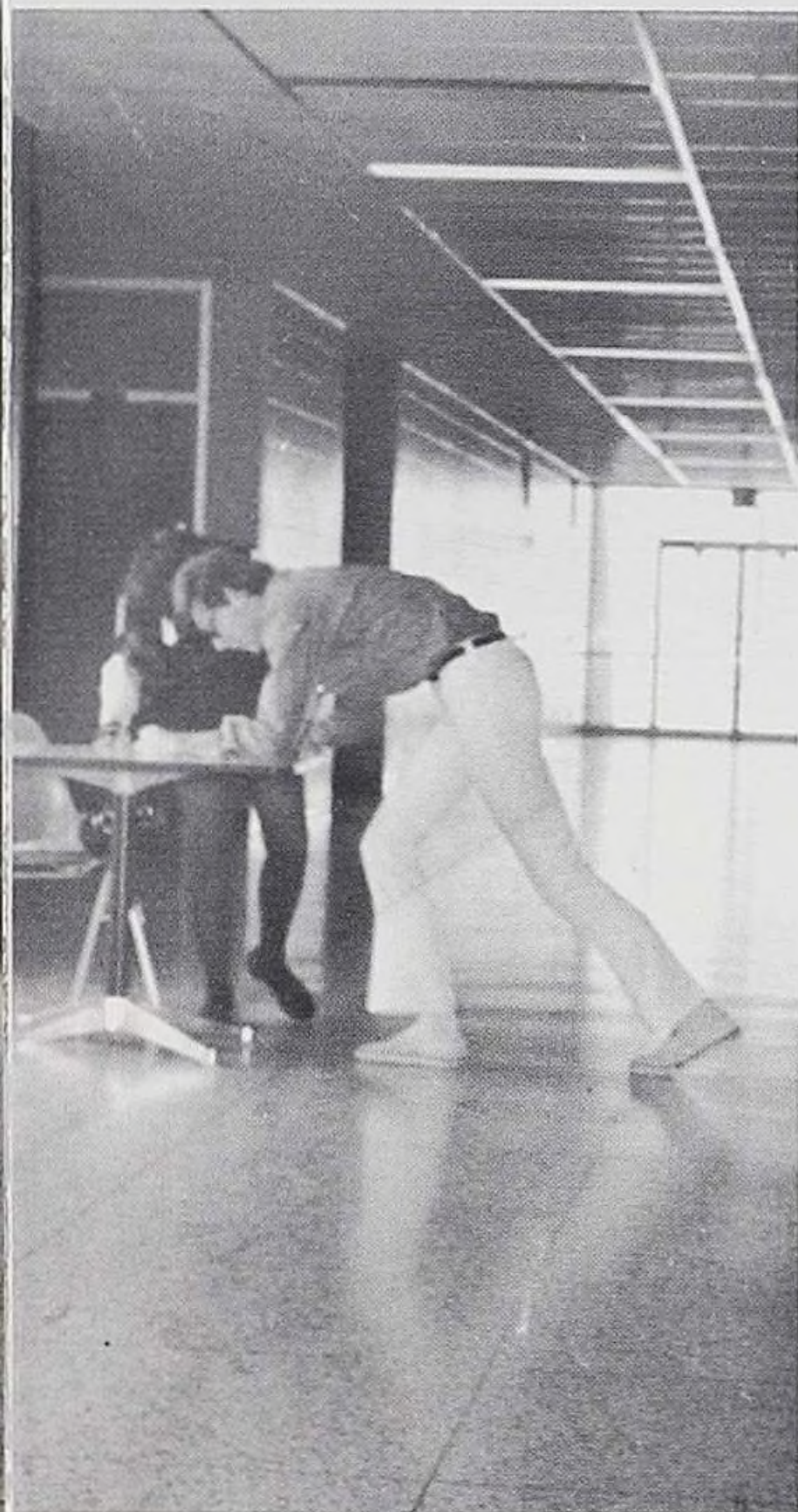


marlene boyts, ad manager; pam jones, editor; annette dewit, ass't editor; deb bradfield, ass't business manager; diane metzner, business manager.



the editor and assistant editor?

for a great book having
style, unity, and long-lasting memories



bang! the prairie life staff began the 1971 year with enthusiasm. the initial meeting was held soon after the beginning of school, and it was well attended. the goals of meetings, money needed to finance the book, and other important points were stressed by editor pam jones and assistant editor annette dewit. advertising manager marlene boyts launched the ad campaign which supplies a large portion of yearbook funds. as the ads "rolled in", business manager diane metzner and her assistant deb bradfield recorded them, and the funds began to mount. layouts for senior and underclassmen pages were begun first, and soon camera flashes were a frequent sight as the sly staff photographers watched for the precise moment of capture.

"hey pam, come here," yelled perplexed staff members. "what do we do with this picture and what in the world is copy?" "the first deadline for completed layouts was set sometime in march, and since members were faithful in their attendance of meetings, a lot of work was put into the finished pages.



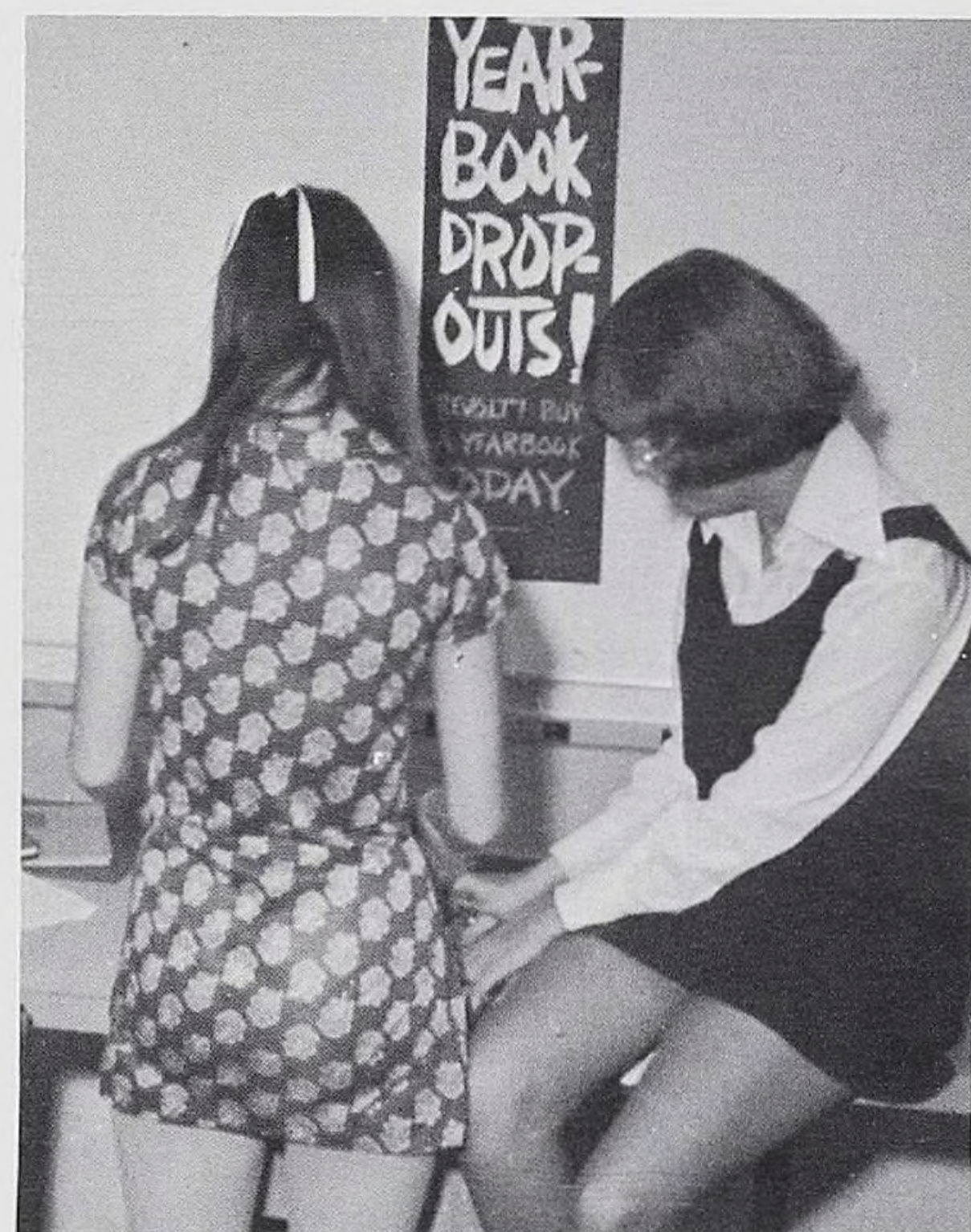
planning strategy for noon yearbook sales.



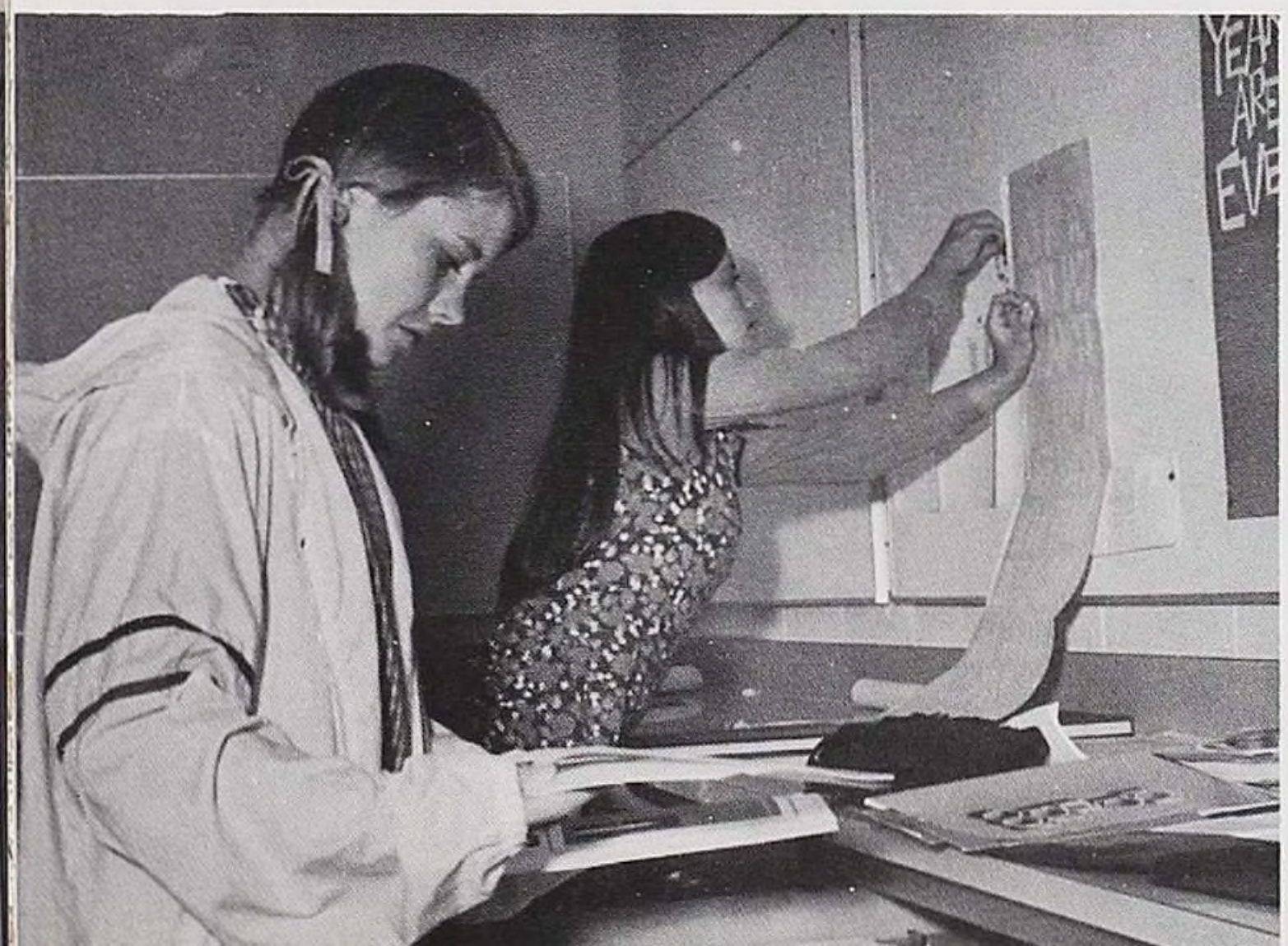
time out for consultation and advice.

yearbooks went on sale the second week in october and quite a few staff members were really "selling up a storm" to earn a free book. this is the typical sales approach of mike hoggard: "hey, you kid! have you bought your yearbook yet? no? great! you can buy one from me, now!"

the entire staff has worked many hours and will work long and hard for the remainder of the year to make the 1971 prairie life a yearbook to be truly proud of and one of the best to ever be published. the work and time put into the project will make the achievement well worthwhile, and will most certainly give the greatest satisfaction to all.



sly photographers indeed!



the first steps into a long, long year.



band tops on marching field

first row: c. weiser, j. green, s. wiltfong, s. anderson, s. gamble, d. johnson, j. zielinski, v. bolsega, f. kaminski, d. watkins. second row: m. countryman, d. shock, d. watnick, d. cross, b. deutscher, k. thompson, d. mcguire, l. walker, c. mcdonald, d. manges. third row: m. hoggard, m. adams, d. davis, s. winey, t. porter, d. burkus, d. samys, d. akin, t. garoutte, k. buss. fourth row: t. ludwig, c. conjalka, j. small, m. bowell, r. bendicks, r. hennen. standing: k. akin, d. cowham, c. cox, s. davis, b. anders, c. vanschoyck, g. shock, t. loucks, k. sikorski, j. wojciechowski, d. belsaas, d. schmeltz, e. schimmel, k. kaplon, j. harber, t. ludwig, k. surma, m. boyts, p. jones, m. dahne, p. oberholtzer, d. vermillion.



drum major tom ludwig calls the band to attention



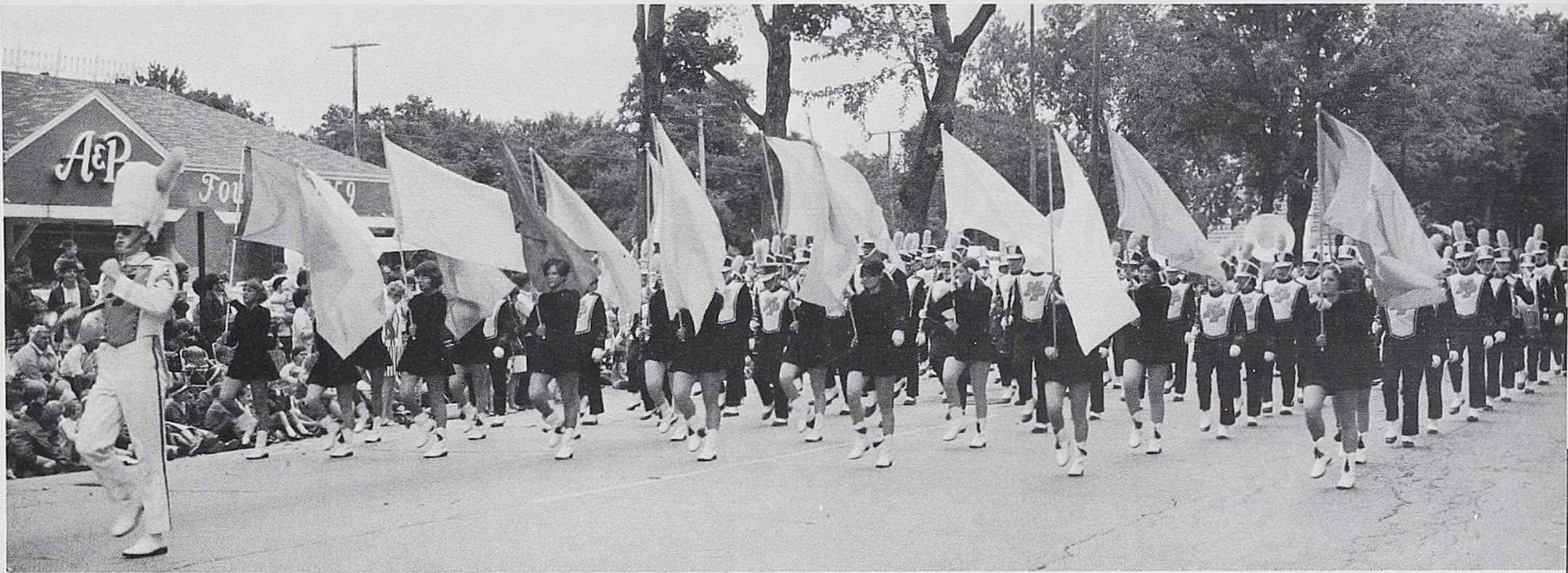
first row: d. wroblewski, l. wolfe, l. smith, b. nordahl, r. hans, b. meyers, c. henecke, m. pfeiffer, b. wyatt, m. mcgawn. second row: g. hofer, m. stevens, d. wasielewski, w. wilson, r. rudecki, d. nace, j. wilcox, j. mangold, k. moffett, b. dewit. third row: p. horvath, b. brooks, r. parry, n. loucks, t. markley, d. zakrzewski, m. bennett, e. fritzen, d. kime, t. monroe. fourth row: j. nace, b. watkins, t. lawson, s. simmermeyer, k. hoggard, d. evans, j. lambert, l. dolph, n. small, s. manges. standing: m. rudecki, m. miller, j. small, t. himes, t. young, j. depoy, j. barnhart, d. harber, m. johnson, l. hardiman, j. fonte, m. litza, j. pavolka.



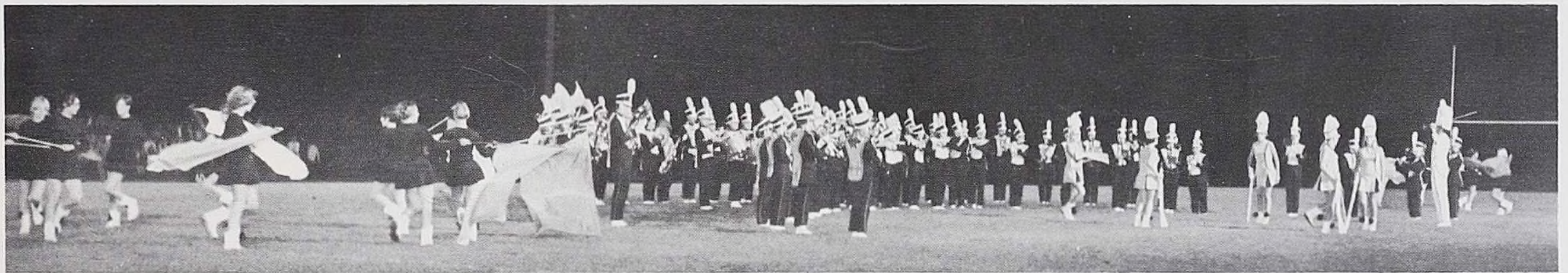
the flag girls practice an intricate routine.



pep band provided "hot jazz" for the bonfire.



the 4th of july parade brought the marching band a second place trophy.



all season, the band invaded the football field with their detailed marching and bold sound.

the beginning of the year found the band creating and perfecting new marching routines to meet the demand for entertainment during the halftimes of the home football games. after performing in many parades, such as isu's homecoming in terre haute, the unit received a superior rating at contest.

after marching season was over, the band began devoting many hours of practice in preparation for its many concerts. thanks to mr. johns, this year's band is the best in np's history.

pep band rallied fans at home basketball games.





sitting: sue winey, doug mcguire, karen surma, lynn walker, carla mcdonald, debbie cross, dave manges, larry boyts. standing: shirley gamble, marlene boyts, kevin kaplon, dave burkus, mike hoggard, mike adams, dan davis, ken buss, ron bendicks, eric fritzen, tom ludwig, charles conjalka, dennis kime, tim ludwig, jim wojciechowski.

dance band 1971 swings with talent and sentiment



dance band alias a pep band?

this year's dance band, under the direction of mr. johns, was a swinging combination of enthusiasm and talent. composed of the band's most skilled brass, percussion, and saxophone players, it performed at school functions as well as at many private engagements and also competed at state contest. hard rock and jazz, as always, were incorporated into its repertoire, and dramatic solos highlighted the talents of its members. the group's busy year ended with its last performance at north liberty's junior-senior prom on may 22.



can there be any comparison between isu's dance band and our own? no!



bottom row: b. kegebein, t. norris, b. dickie, p. jones, l. walker, b. belt, p. miller, l. boyts, d. tincher, s. dzialak, j. ness, d. gilpin, b. sutton, d. calhoun, d. belsaas, percussionist. top row: c. lynch, m. dahne, j. paul, d. jandrisovits, s. shields, m. dittmar, a. dewit, d. stone.

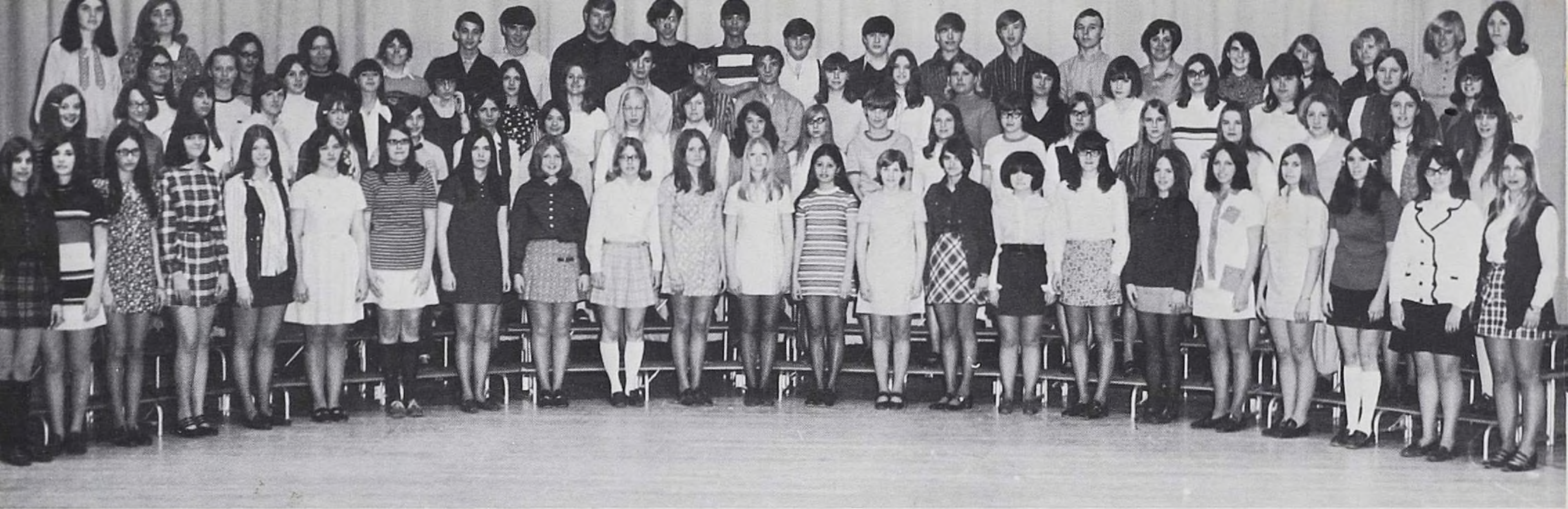
swing choir, unlike most of np's organizations, is allowed to transport itself to its engagements, and, more important, is paid a set fee every time it performs. at state contest and throughout the year, the group's program of popular songs and swiny movements captured not only first place ratings, but also much respect and admiration for its professionalism, spirit, and enthusiasm.

swing choir captures first at state



two
integral
and
equal
parts
comprise
the
whole





concert — first row: b. waltz, c. cox, g. sellers, s. mayse, n. williams, p. cain, m. truex, j. mcdonald, k. john, c. kempf, j. baldwin, d. adnson, p. cevallos, d. goodman, k. ross, v. baughman, j. lambert, r. eckert, j. niespodziany, j. joslin, d. harber, a. schoning, s. cites. second row: s. bunton, m. rudecki, b. keehn, n. lau, k. martz, r. clark, v. tibbs, m. hill, b. lawson, r. coach, l. swanson, g. sullivan, k. bradfield, g. shock, t. bradfield, l. deutscher, d. conley, b. malone, c. wideman, k. blackstone, d. garoutte. third row: n. jones, s. gussman, c. szczypiorski, w. jones, j. bealor, d. bilinski, p. wood, d. myers, k. vogel, l. foster, d. mills, p. lachowin, b. machias, c. gourley, d. martz, p. norris, p. miller, d. kettring, j. green. fourth row: k. coursel, j. schrieber, p. hill, t. stone, l. heise, w. miller, p. logan, c. heinrich, d. crane, m. cohen, p. winters, g. miller, l. gray, j. konieczny, j. warfield, m. wireman, d. logan, l. morgan, d. kaufman, l. lepley, d. scott.

a creation of a joyful noise

this year's choral department was comprised of the concert choir and the a-cappella choir. the concert choir, whose main function was to learn vocal techniques and to develop them more fully, entertained primarily at major school concerts. the a-cappella was composed of the more advanced students who broadened their talents by not only performing at school concerts, but also by participating in state competition. the cast for the annual musical was chosen from both choirs.



a cappella — first row: mr. w. schaltenbrand, m. dahne, m. dittmar, k. akin, b. kegebeing, g. kurdell, p. truex, p. jones, a. dewit, p. miller, s. shields, c. whitman, c. lynch, m. bryant, b. sutton. second row: d. thompson, s. gamble, s. o'laughlin, l. beyer, d. stone, d. jankowski, s. todd, j. morrie, m. boyts, s. dzialak, b. belt, p. garoutte, k. kaufman, m. bowell. third row: b. martensen, c. miller, b. harber, a. dewit, f. christman, d. tincher, d. gilpin, a. vollmer, l. walker, j. ness, r. mauer, m. dailey. fourth row: l. smith, d. jandrisovits, k. bealor, b. dickie, d. belsaas, l. boyts, j. paul, b. lotter, t. norris, b. ackerman, d. artist, t. kempf, d. calhoun, r. lawson.



to live and participate



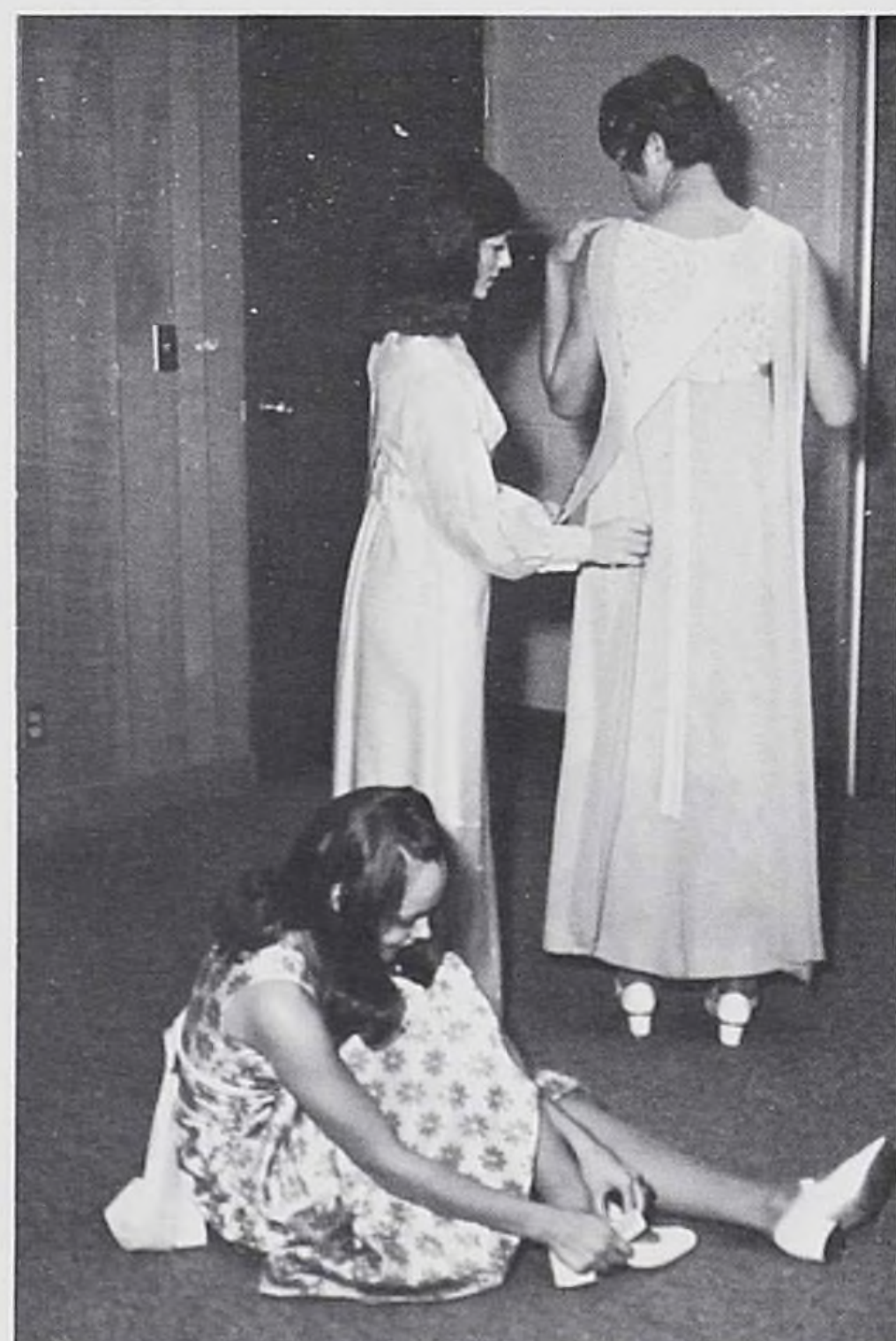


martha bowell, helen hanson, debbie robinson, robin eckert, charyl cox, jana cooreman, barb kegebein, dy vermillion, cookie lynch, pam jones, marlene boyts, norene buss, annette dewit, lucy lepley, sue moore, jeanne ryder, lavon hardiman.



kenneth sampson, lavon hardiman, 2nd runner-up; rich dodd, barb kegebein, 4th runner-up; larry shead, cookie lynch, queen; chris wykoff, dy vermillion, 1st runner-up; dennis nalepinski, jane cooreman, 3rd runner-up.

football homecoming '71



in preparation.

football homecoming '71 brought another thrilling win for the victory-minded cougar team. throughout the game their opponents, the fairfield falcons, seemed to have no strength in keeping the mighty cougars in their own territory. result — a fairfield defeat.

halftime activities of prime interest to the fans included a precision marching display by the band, the parade of floats, and the crowning of the homecoming queen. the junior float took first place in the competition, and from the many candidates, miss cookie lynch was chosen queen. after being crowned by co-captains bruce nickerson and bill coddents, she received the traditional trophy, roses, and kisses.



football '71 homecoming queen —
cookie lynch



only one can win.



not yet champions!



we're being tackled!!



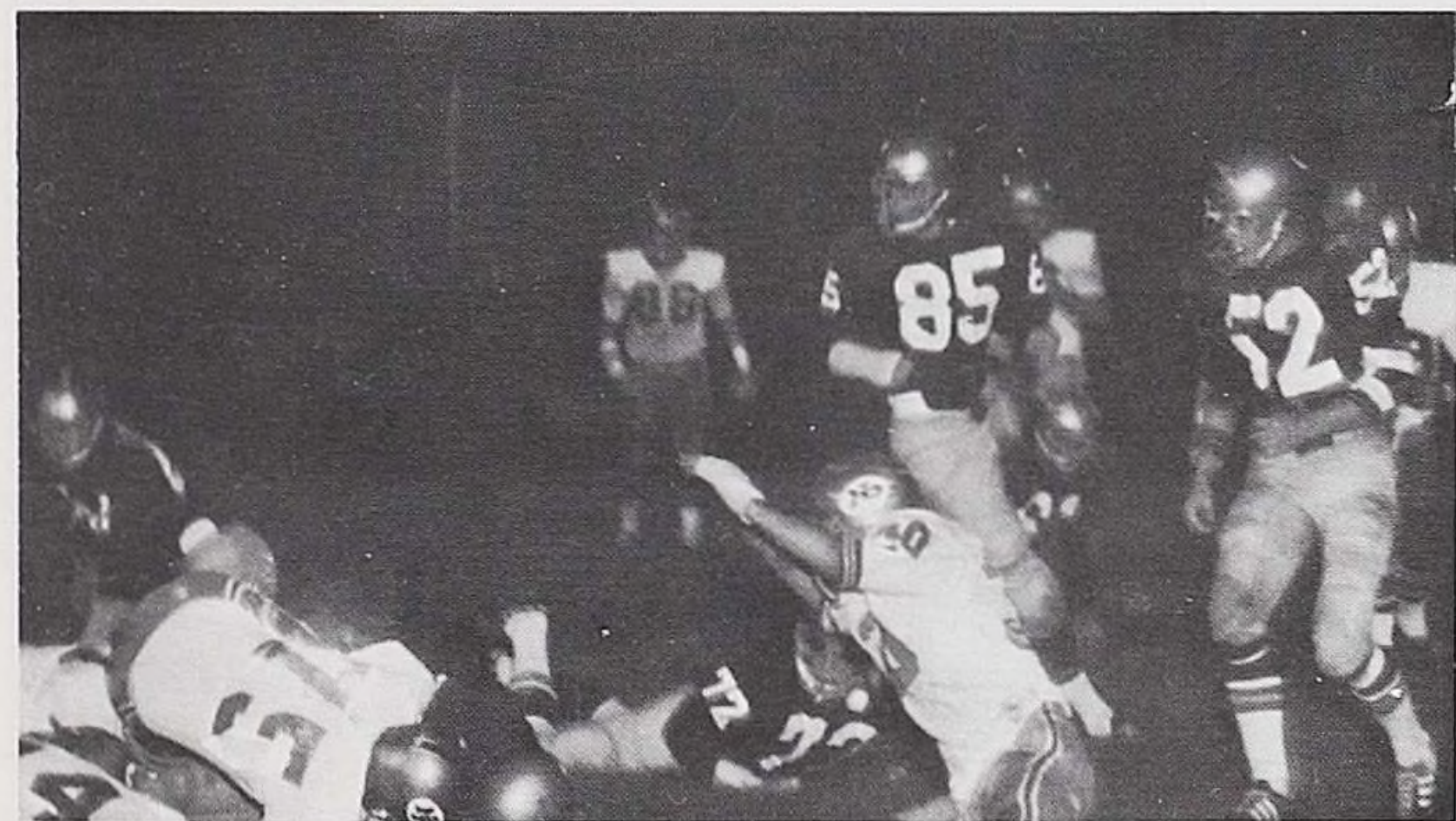
the courgars in action.



time out for strategy.



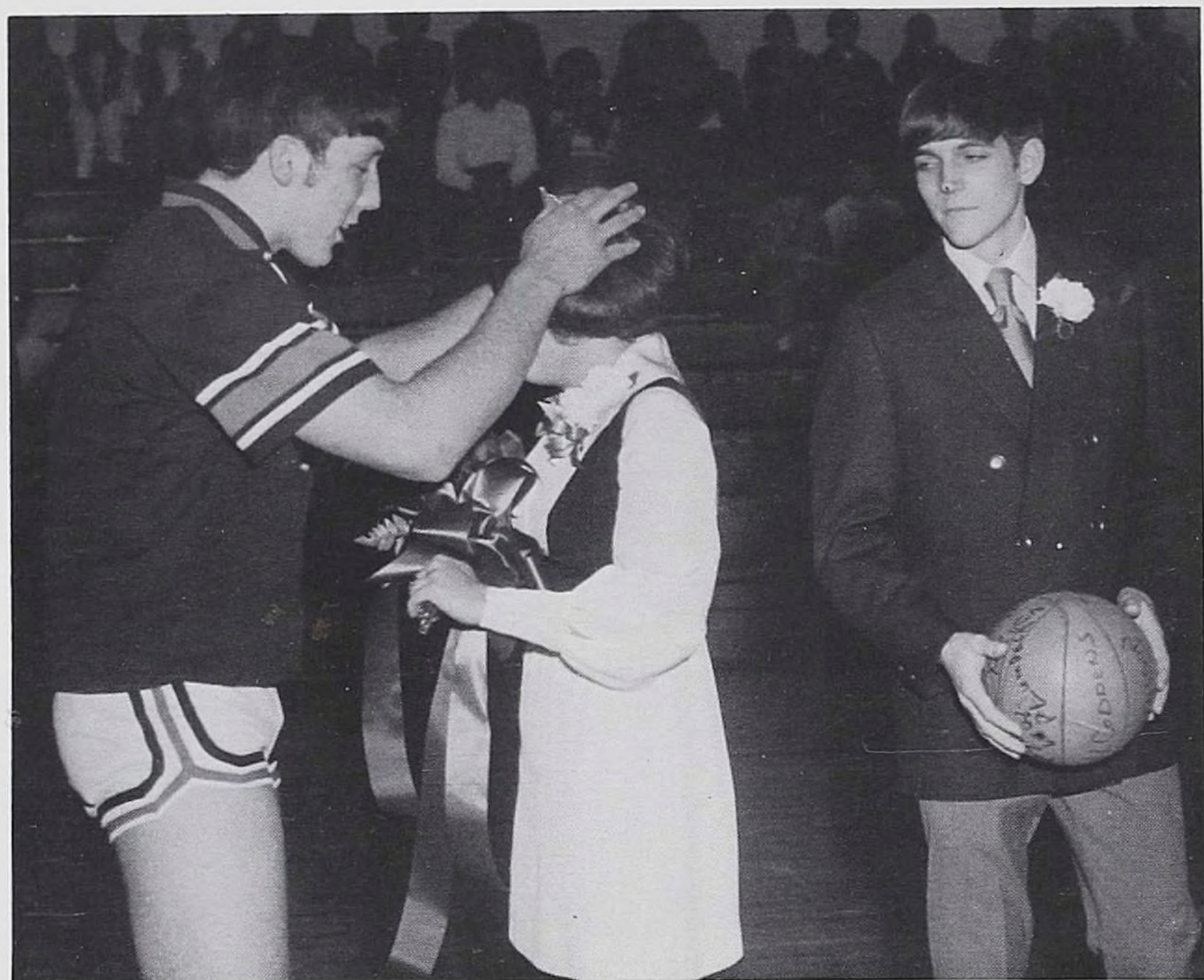
the work of many, all to be gone in flame



recovery is the goal of this fumble.



the bonfire was a prelude to the victory.



as escort chris wykoff looks on, bb co-captain bruce nickerson crowns dy.



lavon hardiman (LEFT) and karen kaufman (RIGHT) congratulate queen dy vermillion.



top to bottom: dy vermillion, chris wykoff, karen kaufman, mike mrozinski, lavon hardiman, osborn samson, junior linda meyers, rodney rosenbaum, sophomore she-lia huston, steve tolmen, freshman sue manges, allen dewit.

one of the biggest events of the 70-71 basketball season was the homecoming game against south bend clay. despite constant tying and a double overtime, clay rallied to take the victory by one point.

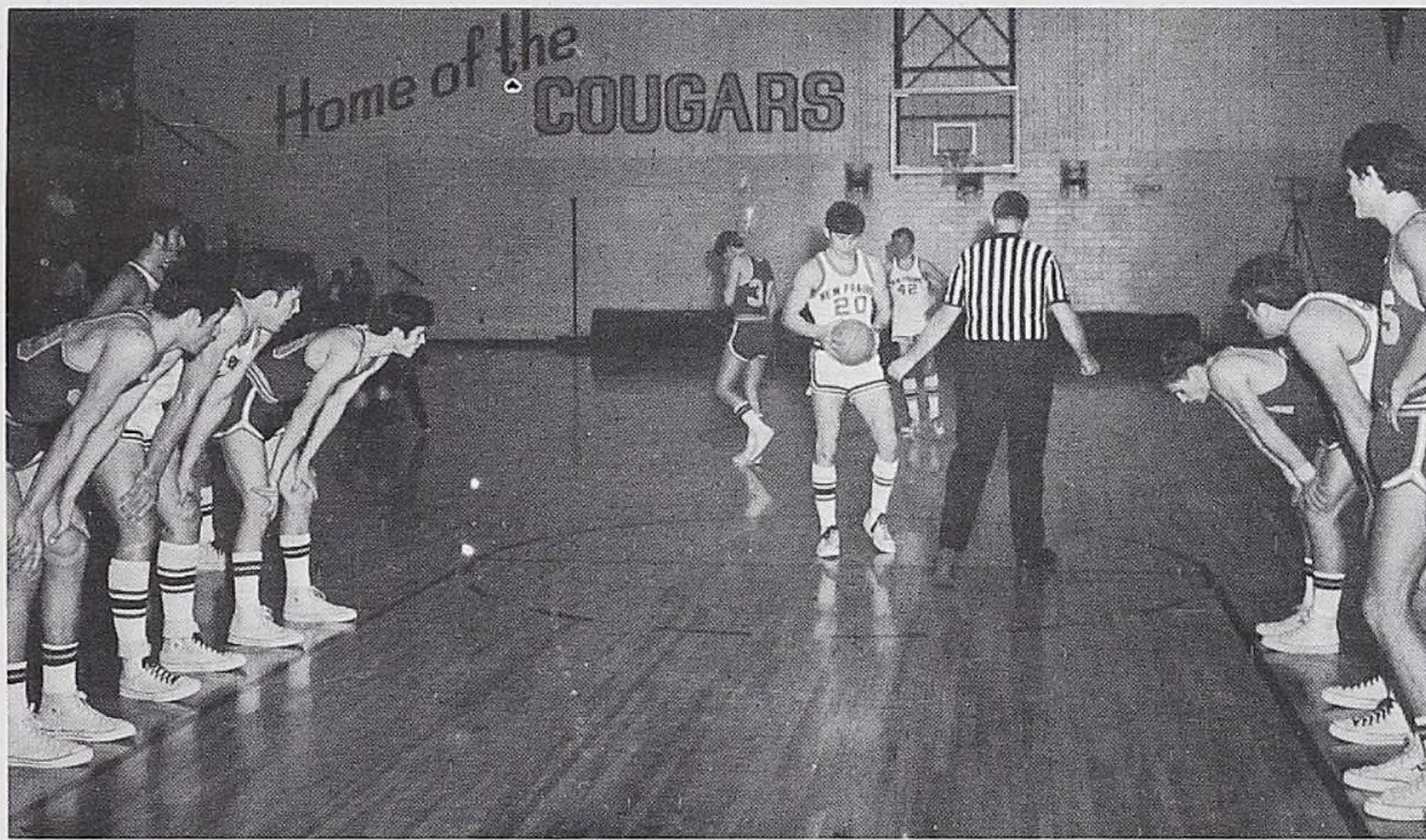
the halftime activities included the crowning of the basketball

homecoming queen, dy vermillion. presented to the crowd by co-captain bruce nickerson, she was given a dozen roses, a trophy, and a basketball signed by every member of the varsity team. the traditional dance directly following the game featured a live band and was presided over by the queen and her court.



'71
bb
homecoming

the ever-increasing tempo of the game is reflected on the spectators' faces.



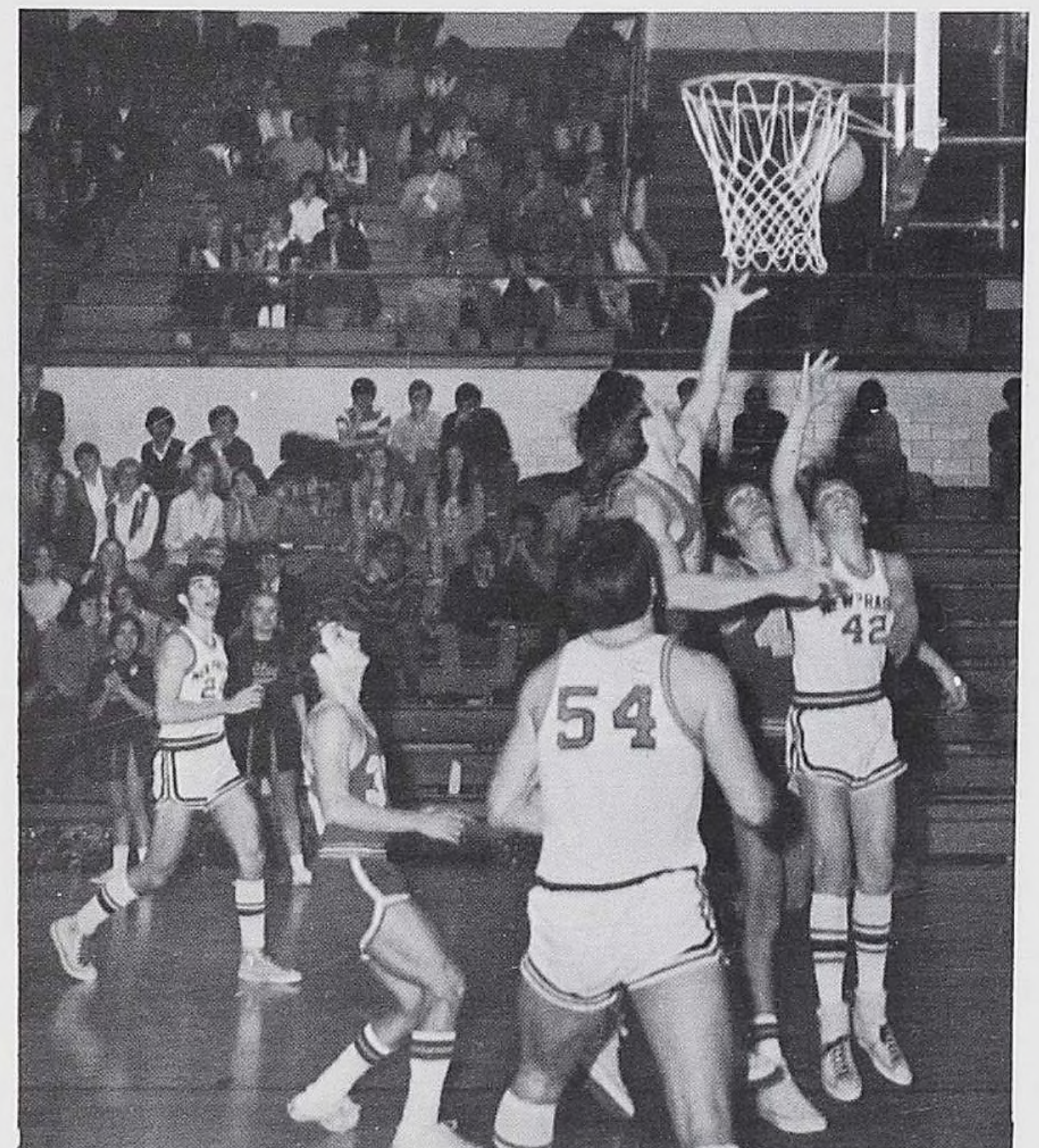
highlights
queen crowning
and an
exciting
game

one point can mean the difference between victory and defeat.



the
all-
important
jump-shot

another
two points
for us
or a
free ball?



homecoming queens



football queen

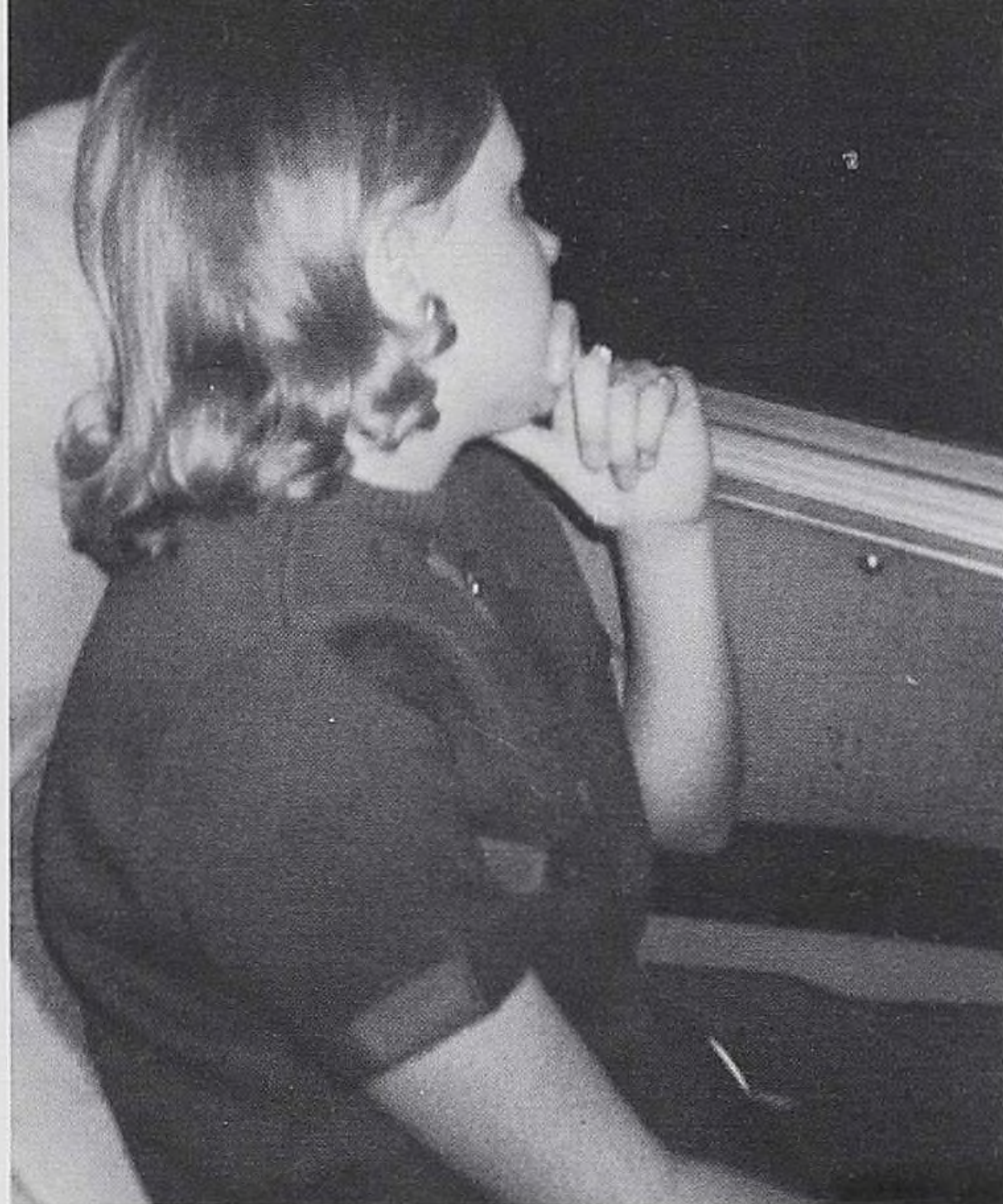
lee ann lynch



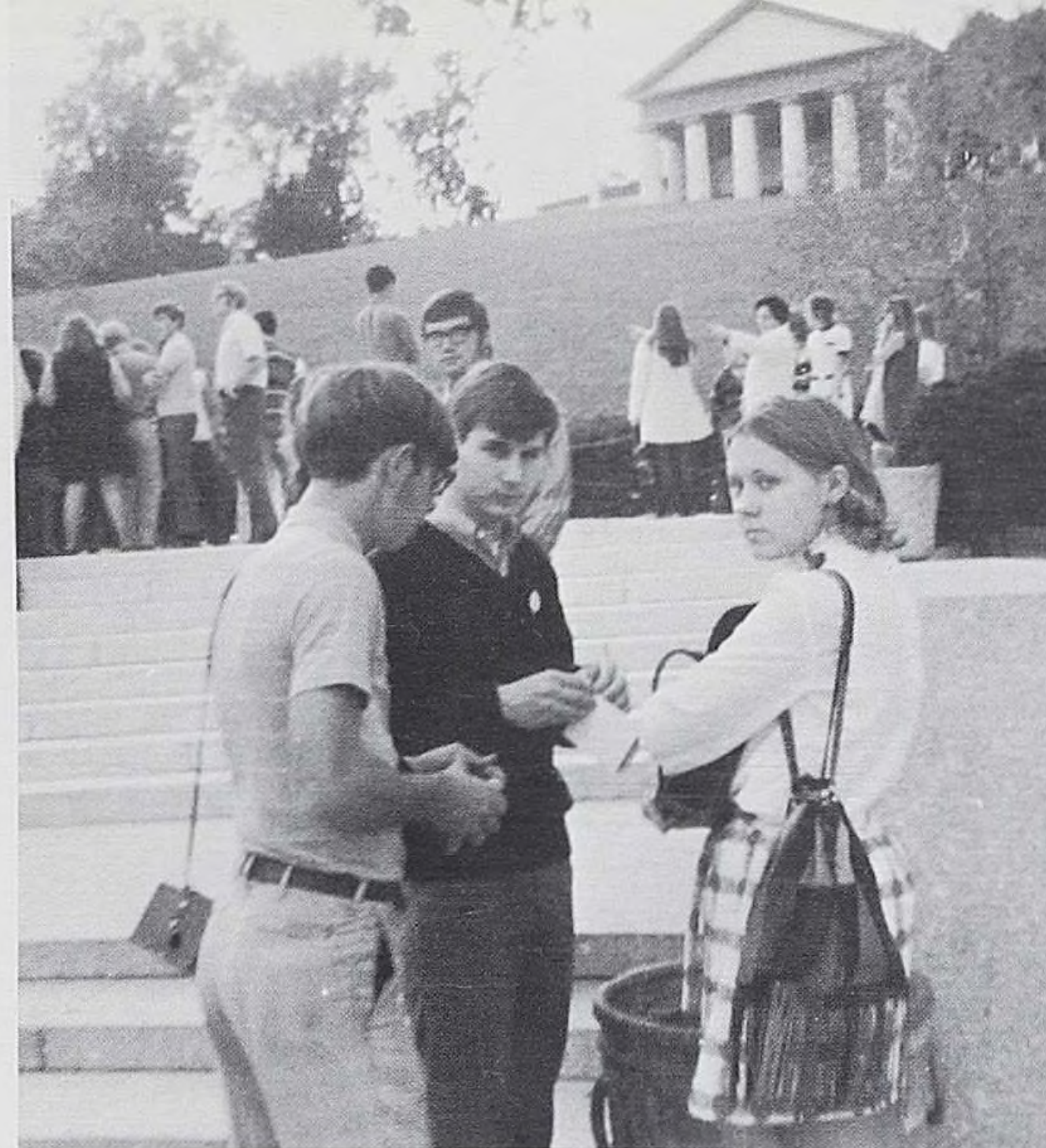
basketball queen

diane vermillion

d.c. trip gives seniors knowledge of heritage and



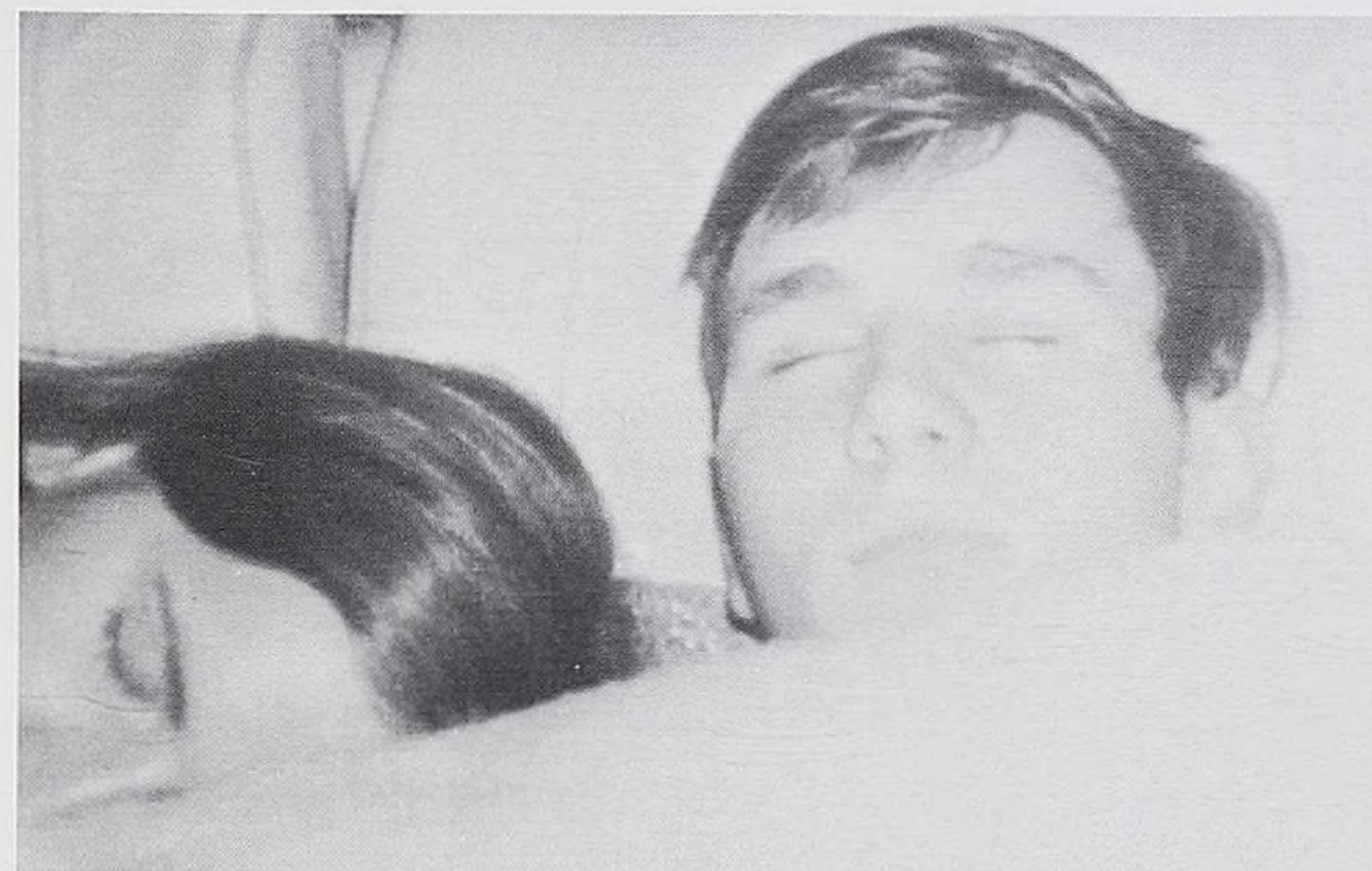
quiet thoughts of washington



time out for pictures and gab

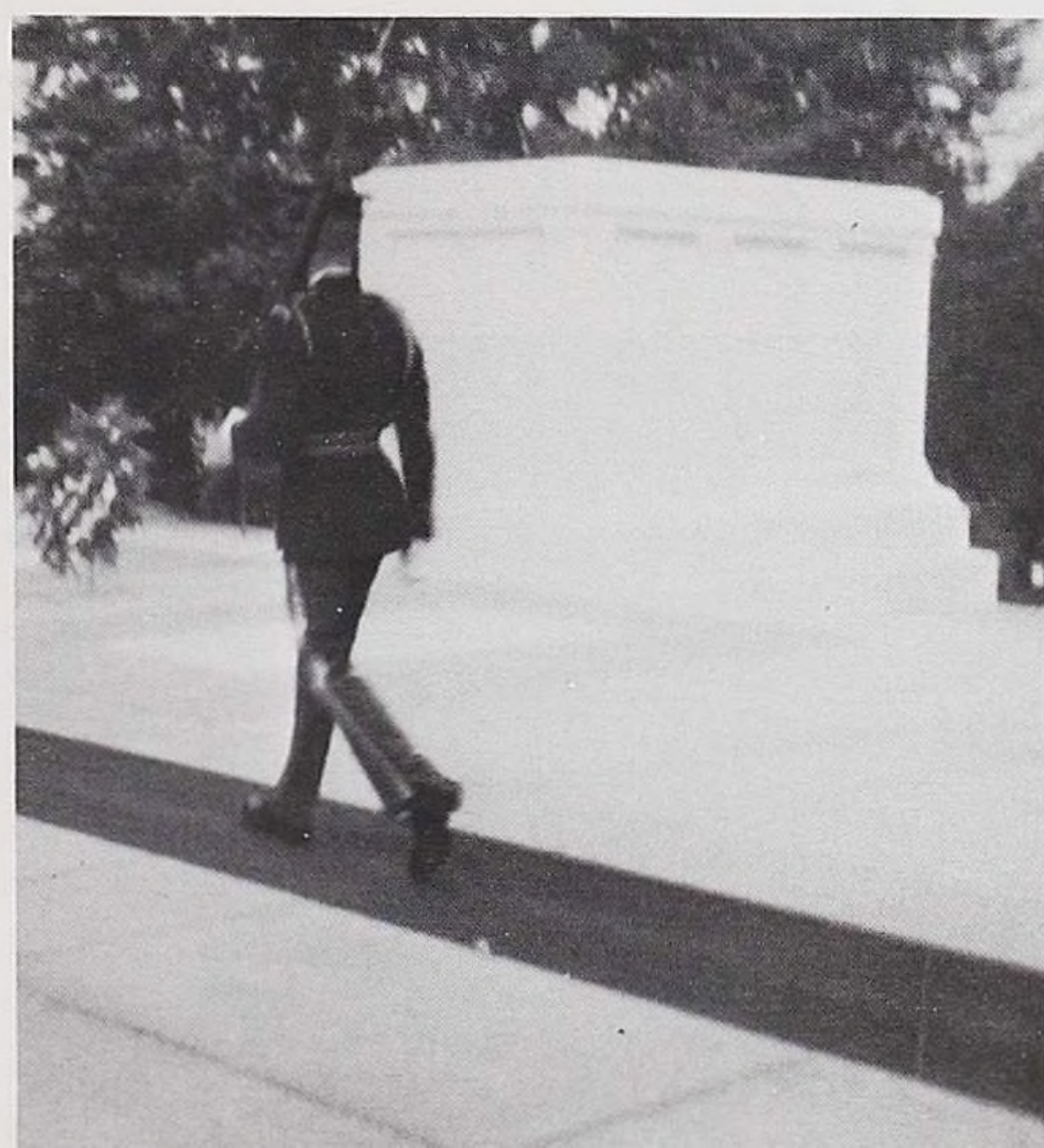


the everlasting washington monument



sleep was a necessary pasttime

a great time



the washington d.c. trip, sponsored annually by the laporte herald argus, is a chartered-bus trip awarded to students in the area selling a set number of newspaper subscriptions. the trip, as always, included visits to some of the more famous washington monuments, such as the capitol, the white house, jefferson memorial, lincoln memorial, arlington cementary complete with the changing of the guard, the treasury building, the smithsonian institute, jamestown, mount vernon, and williamsburg.

changing of the guard at arlington



caught unawares



cast

albert peterson
 rose alvarez
 kim macafee
 harry macafee
 doris macafee
 randolph macafee
 conrad birdie
 ursula
 mrs. peterson
 hugo peabody
 mayor
 mayor's wife
 gloria
 guitar men

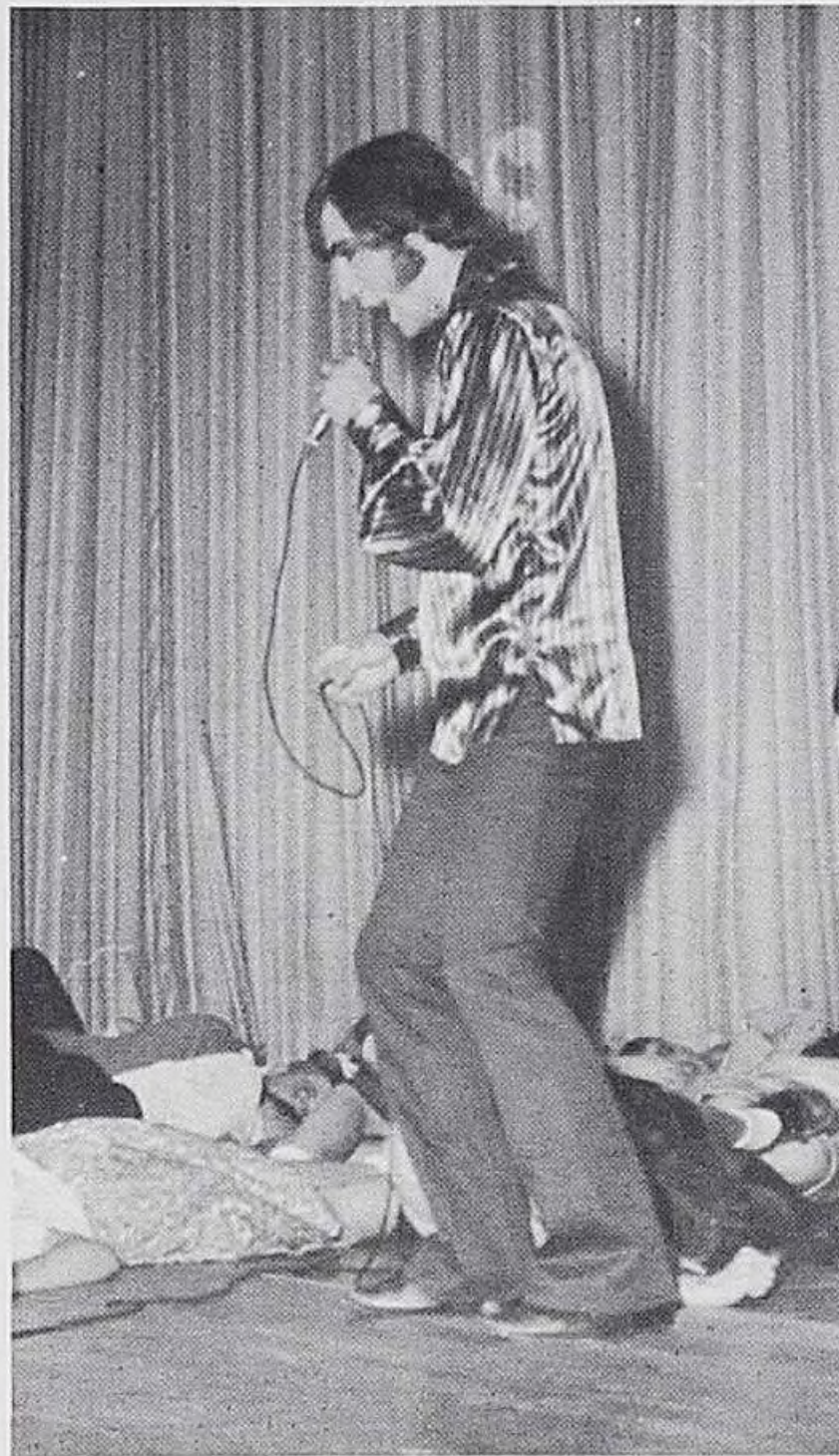
bruce dickie
 peggy miller
 kathy akin
 lynn walker
 laura beyer
 bill brooks
 mike engel
 margo dahne
 marlene boyts
 dave jandrisovits
 fred christman
 michele dailey
 doreen kaufman
 larry bouts, tom o'brien



make-up crews were busy
 long before the play began.



bye bye birdie — a different kind of musical



birdie's fainting fans did not hamper his style.



the teenagers gossip about hugo's and kim's going steady.

this year's musical unfolded the magic tale of a teenage singing idol, conrad birdie, and the effect of his stay in a typical midwestern town, sweet apple, ohio. the small community, overwhelmed with the importance and prestige of birdie's visit, goes out of its way to impress and make welcome the visitor. this, in turn, affects the love life of not only the teenagers of sweet apple, but also birdie's manager, albert peterson.



sweet apple gets its first look at conrad birdie.



birdie is welcomed into sweet apple by the mayor and fans.



gloria rasputin "does her thing."



getting rid of some of their tension, lynn, shirley, and robin pose for the camera.



decorating for the prom was a job of many tasks.



gail and cindy perfect the castle wall.



a most unique expression for the prom.



a family thing.

a touch of the medieval was brought to np this year by way of the junior class choosing "romeo and juliet" as its prom theme. highlighted by an enchanting fountain complete with its own bridge, the setting also sported a roof of tissue streamers, a covered archway of flowers leading to the floor, a garden scene in the center of the dance floor, and two huge castle murals. music, provided by eddie jarrett and his orchestra, emphasized the slow and romantic tempos proms are noted for. after-prom, as always, featured a movie, "i love you, alice b. toklas", free gifts and money contributed by the merchants of the area, and a light breakfast of juice and rolls.



work soon took the form of many long hours.



prom is a time for talking and observing others.



prom is a time for closeness and romance.



junior class president ken buss crowns 1971 prom royalty.

king jay seniff and queen annette dewit

“romeo and juliet” comes to np



jim banaszak, kathy akin, jay seniff, king; annette dewit, queen; barb kegebein, robert hennen.

our teachers — at work,



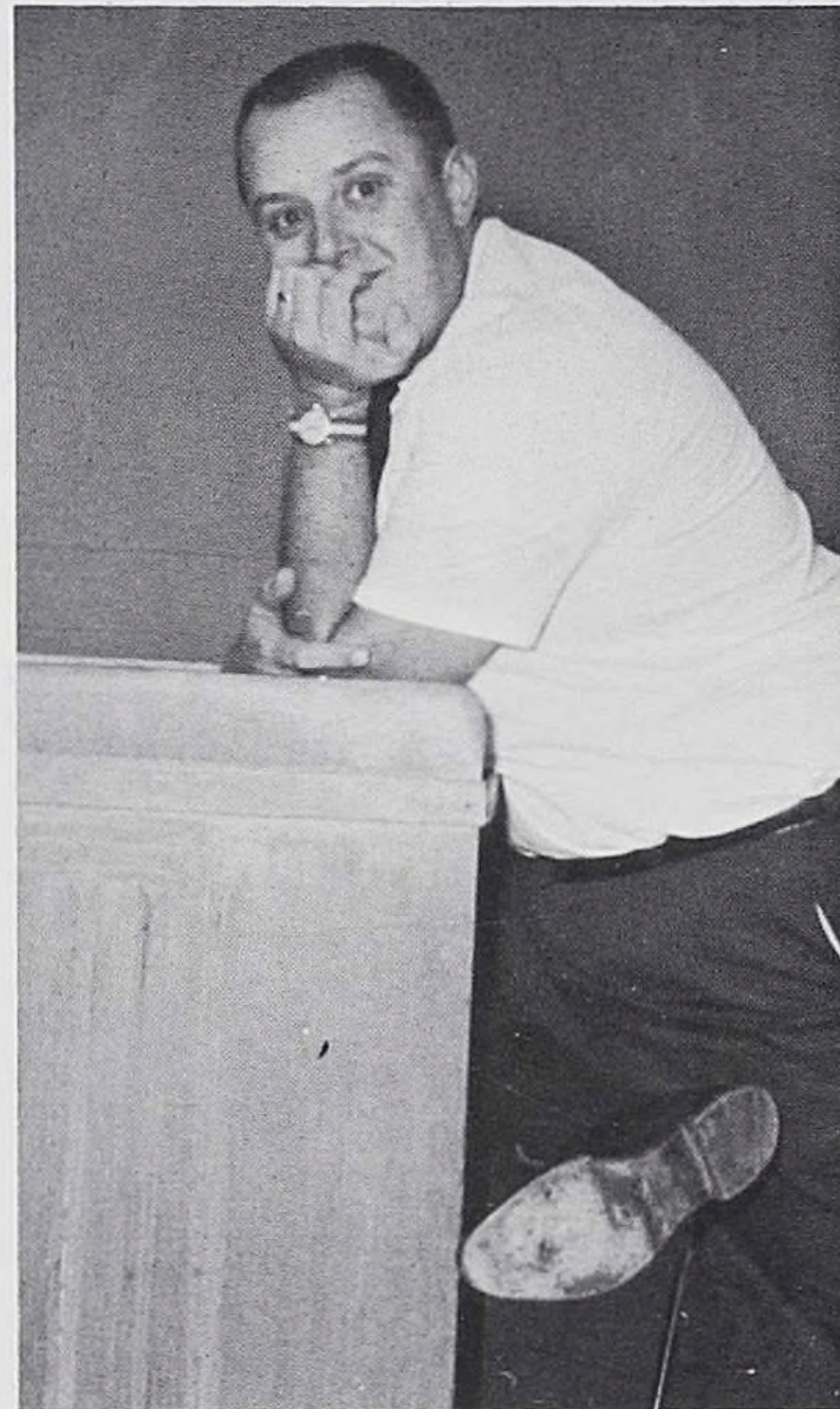
intellectual minds come to a clash



is the food really that bad, or is it the company?



you mean teachers do smile?



a child at heart, in mind . . .



are they clapping or catching mosquitoes?



all right. who does have the longest fingernails?

play, and otherwise



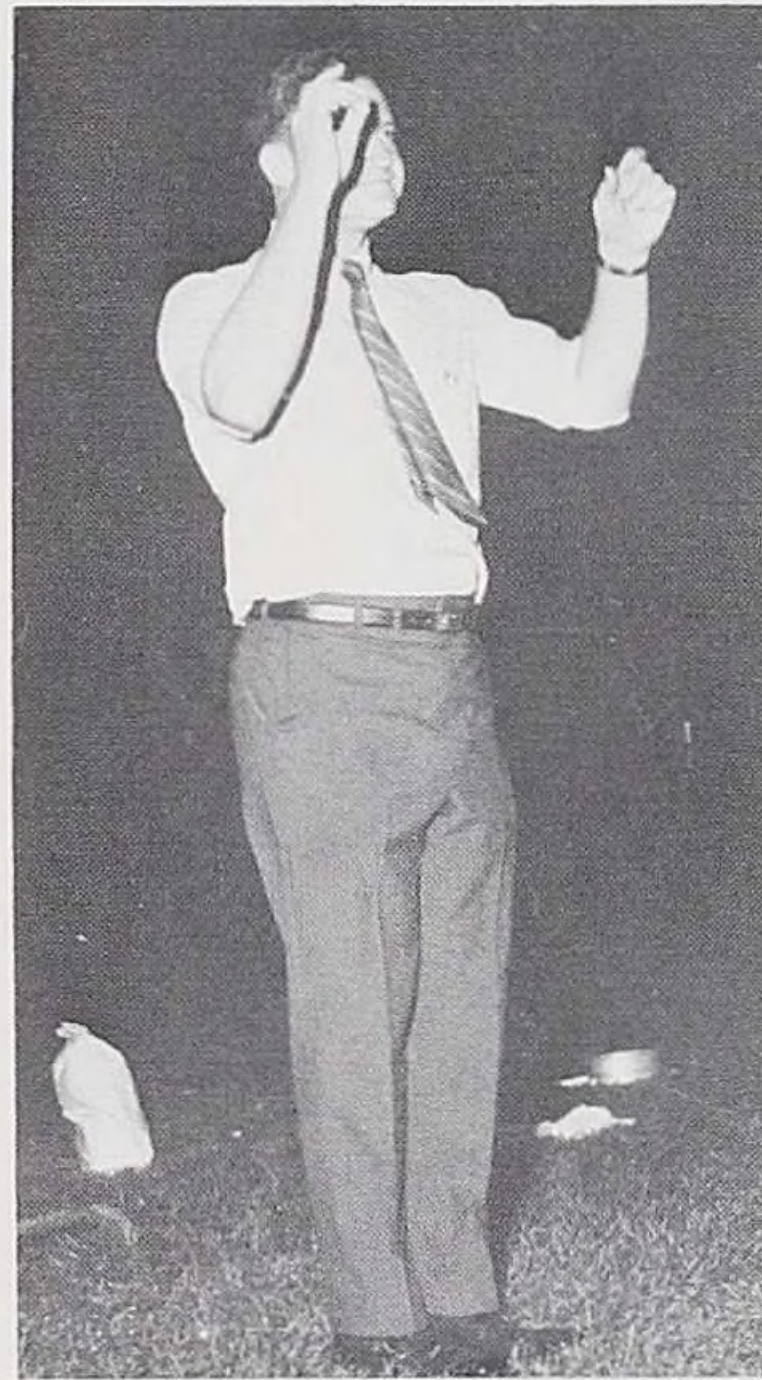
student-teacher relationships are really improving



our home-game welcoming committee — whoopee



ta da!



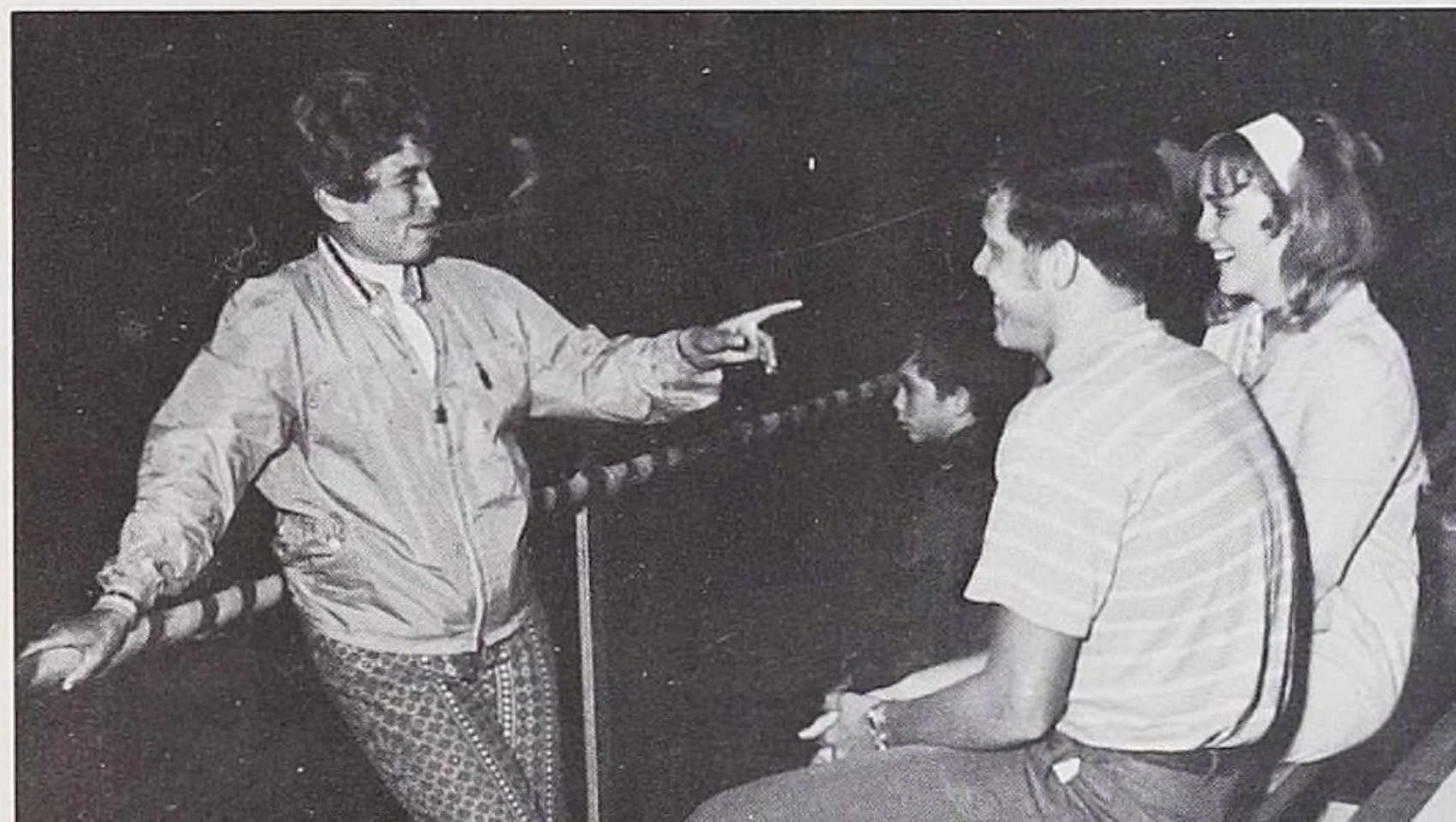
before or after the diet?



all footsies on deck!!



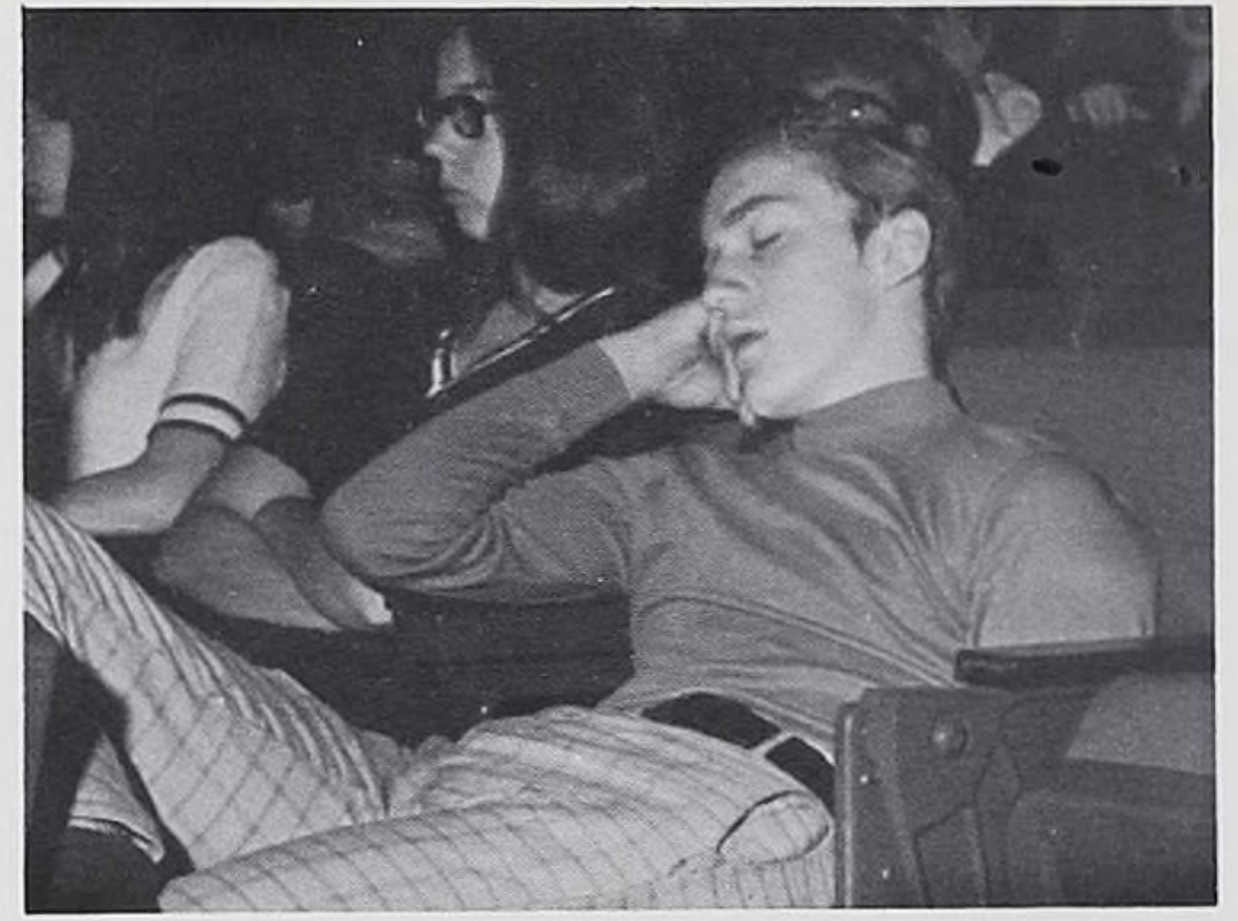
the
three
stooges



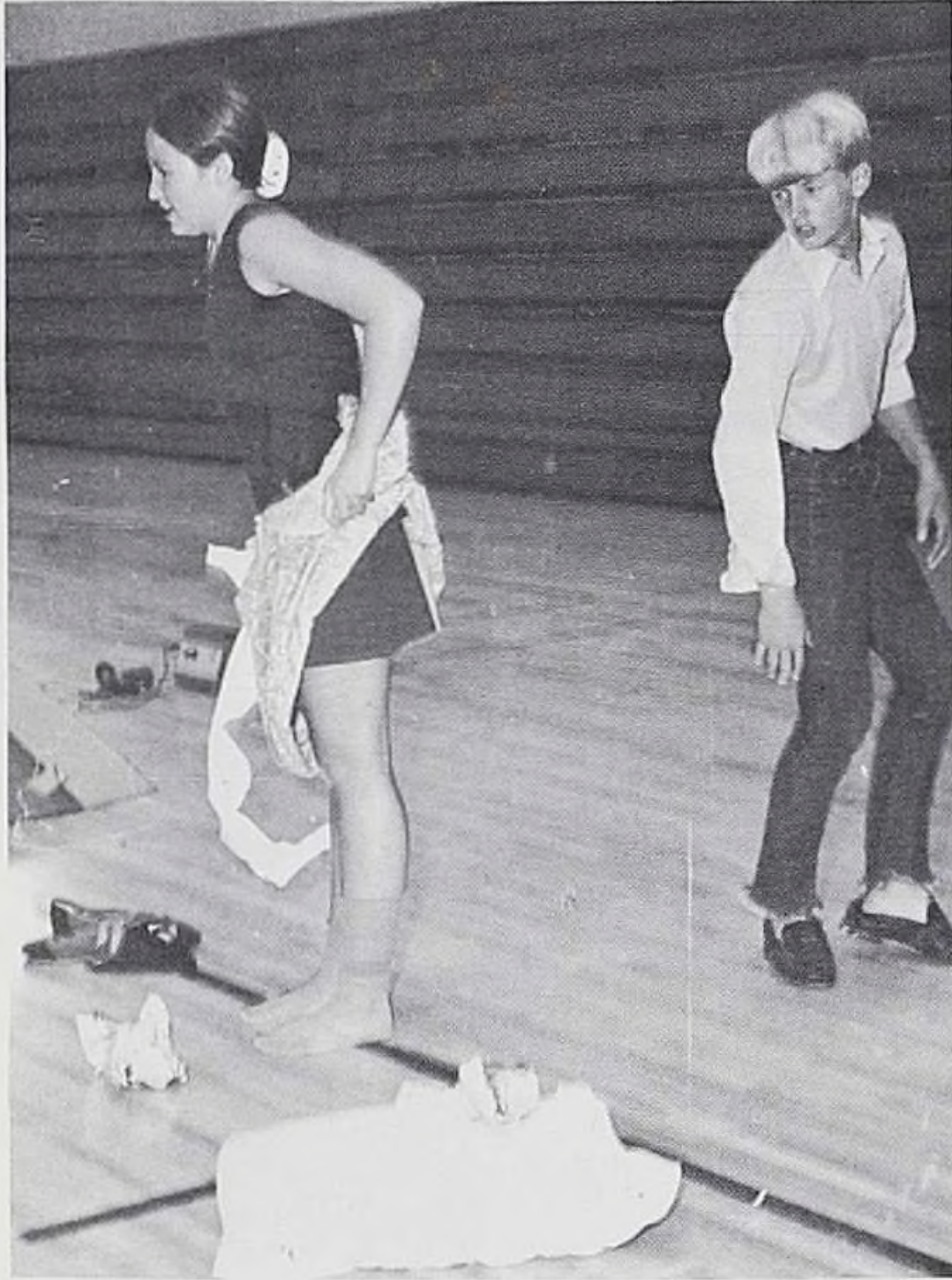
go, tell it on the
bleachers . . .

candid

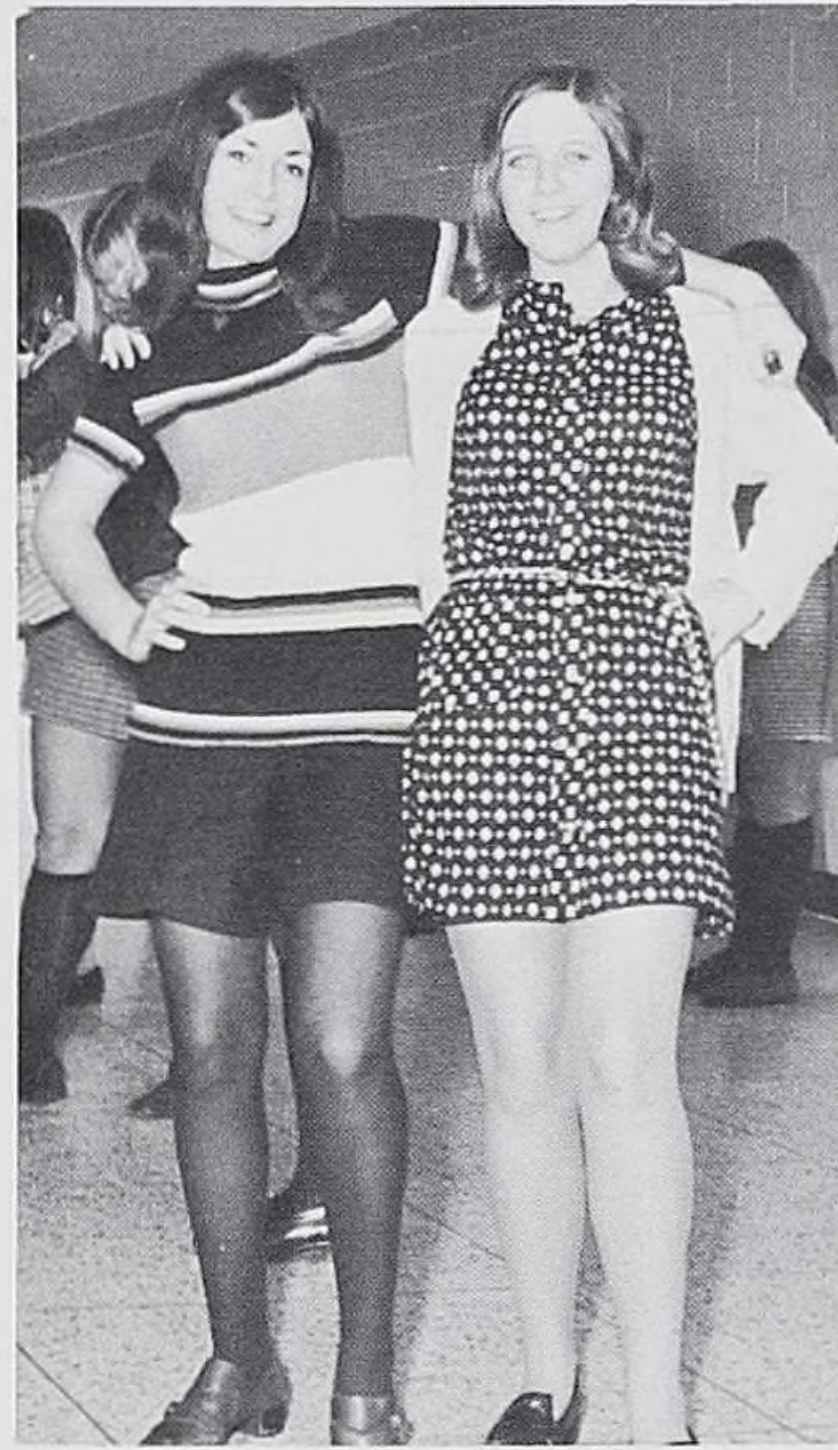
cougars



another interesting assembly



interesting, bruce?



"aren't we sexy?"



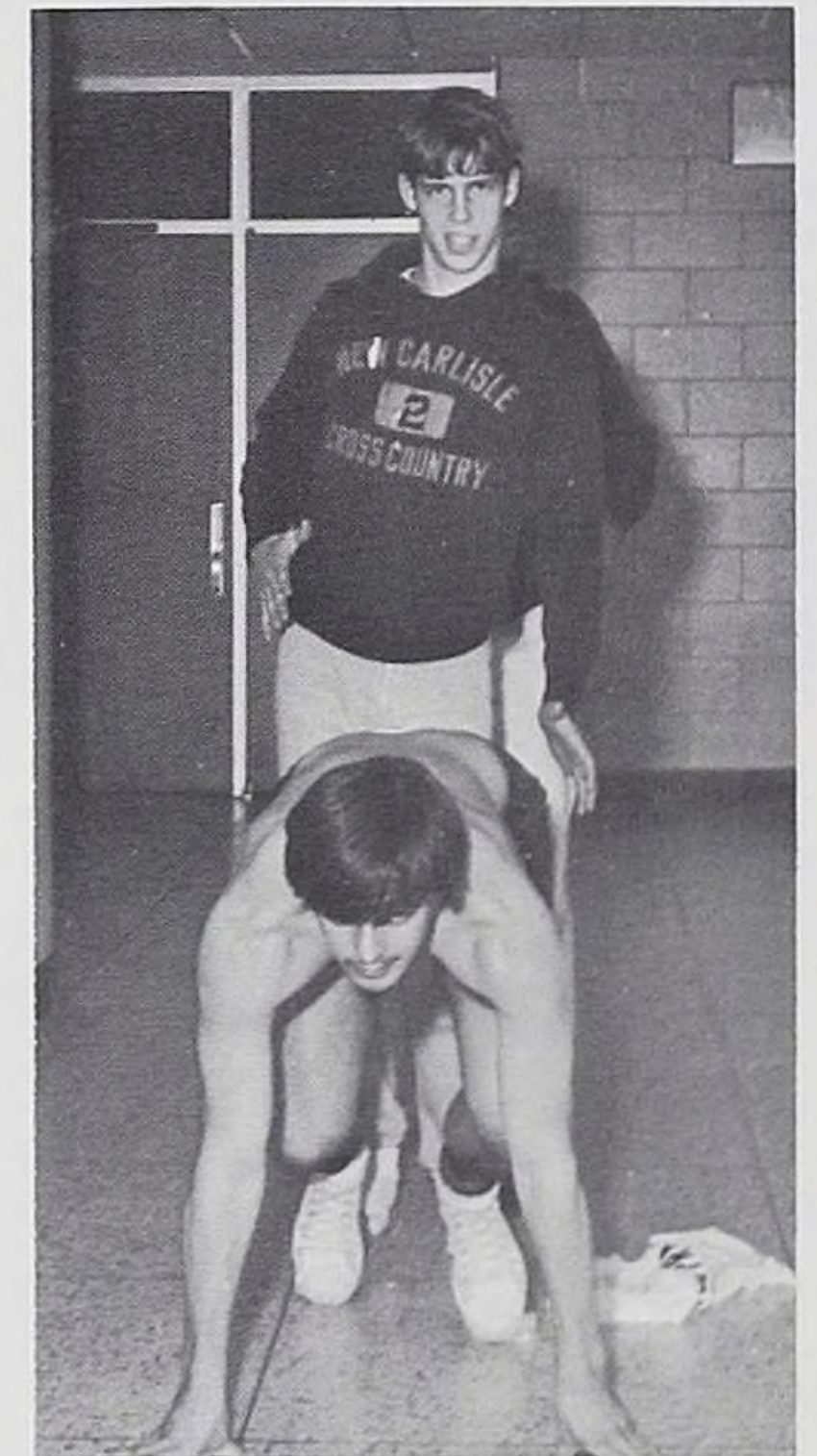
the ever enthusiastic senior girls



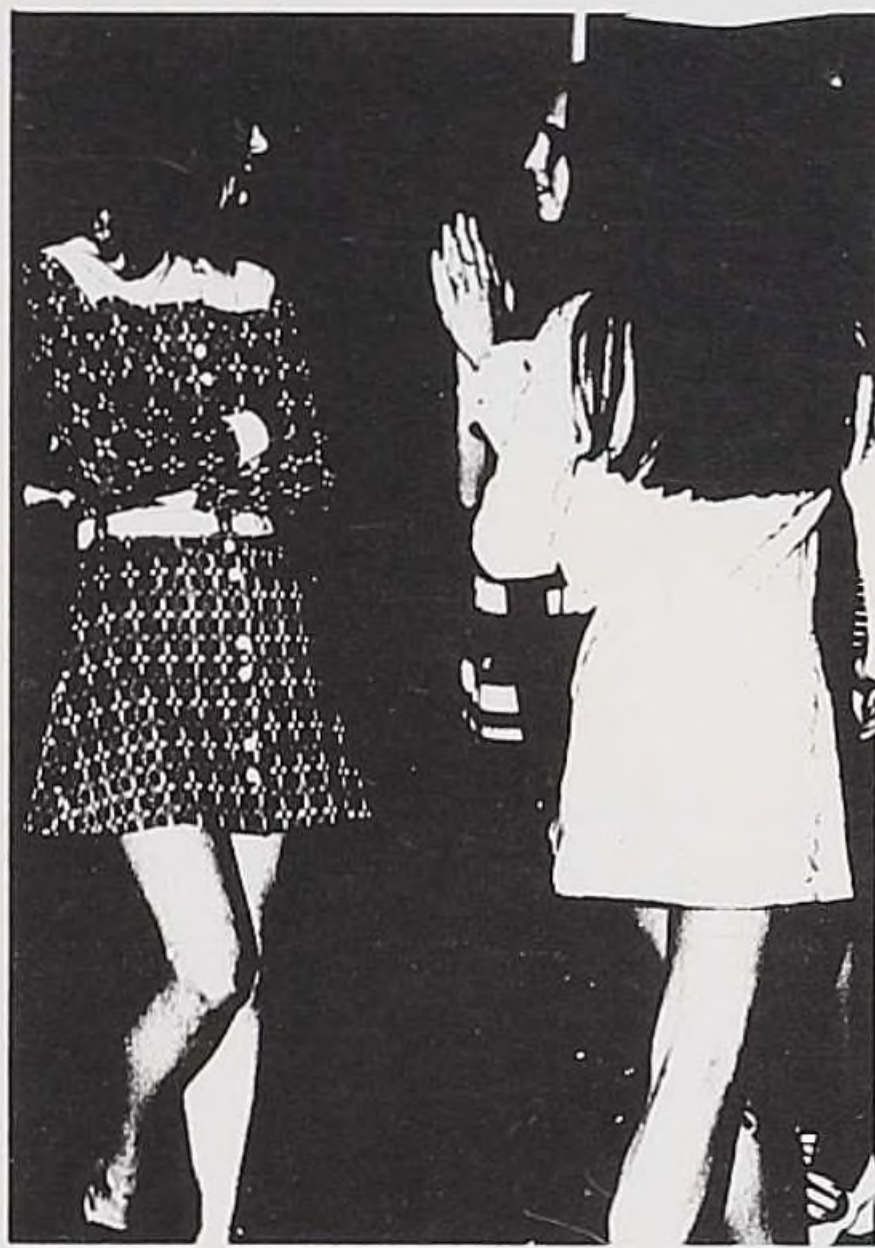
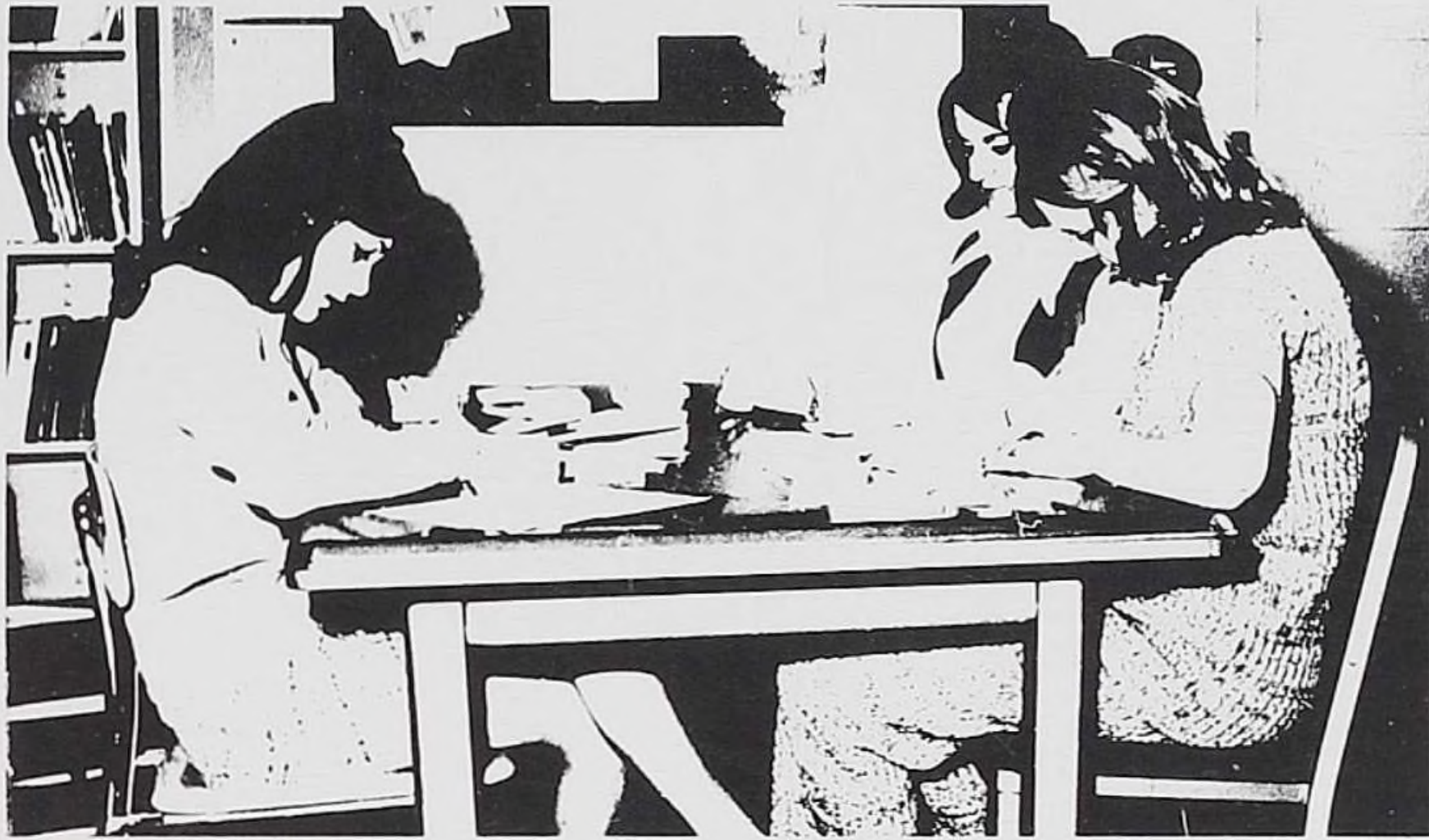
I knew it would be "one of those days"



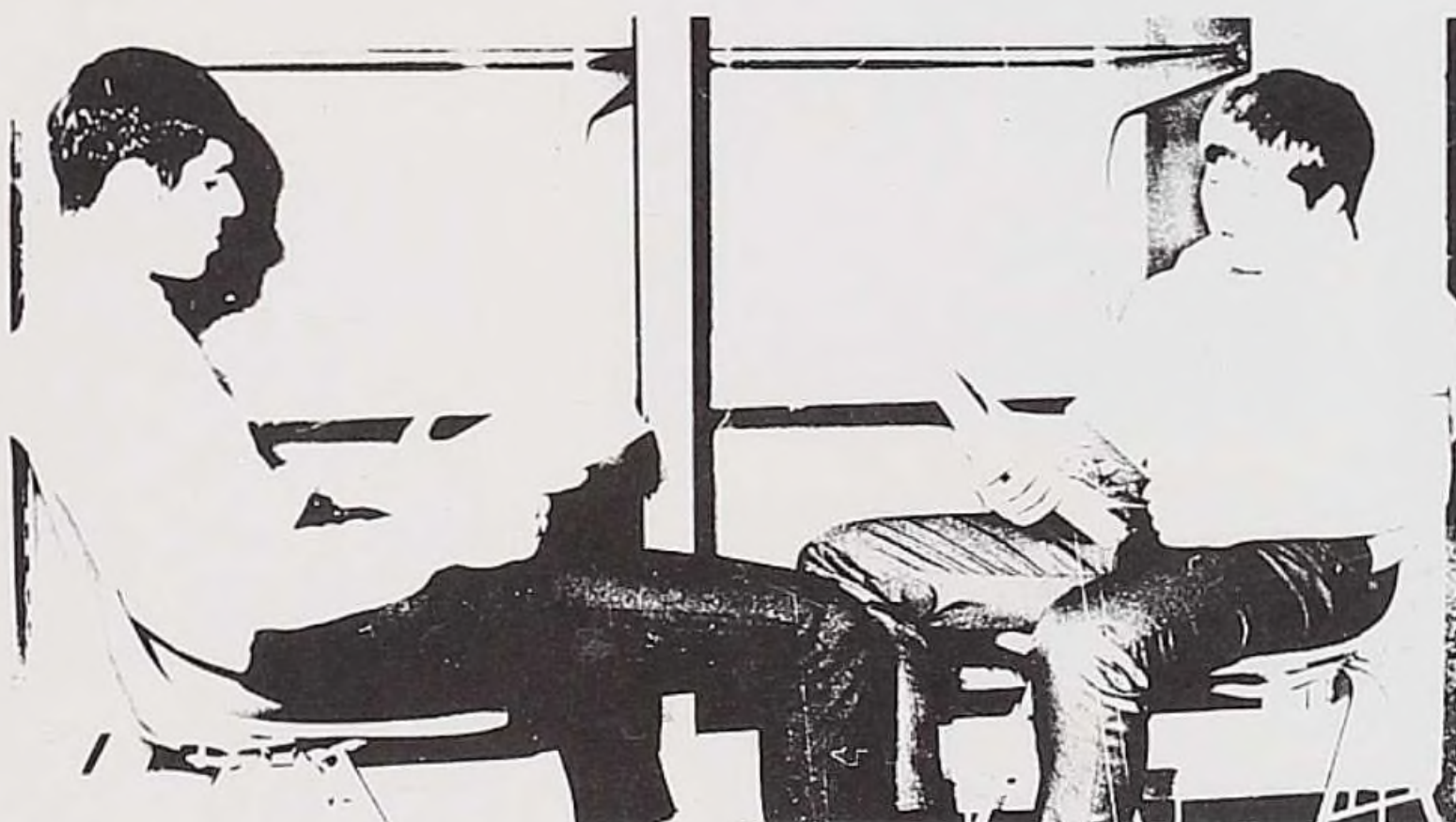
miss volkman, this really isn't the proper place for that!



you want me to do what?



to live and learn





walter gesse, donald major, urban zeigner, president; leo arvin, superintendent; paul cooreman, secretary; harold sellers, vice president.

school board and superintendent make decisions involving



leo arvin

nobody in school, the students that is, seems to know much about the school board, except that they are the ones who make us come to school despite what we call horrible and obviously too-bad-to-move-in weather. actually, though, they are six elected men who meet every two weeks to make all the financial and policy-centered decisions affecting not only the new prairie metropolitan school district, but also the surrounding area by way of educational standards, distribution of school tax money, etc. these six men, though not commonly known, affect the entire student body by their own principles and standards, and thus, though unseen, are among the most important to us and to our school.

everything from money to building to school policies



amzie k. miller — principal

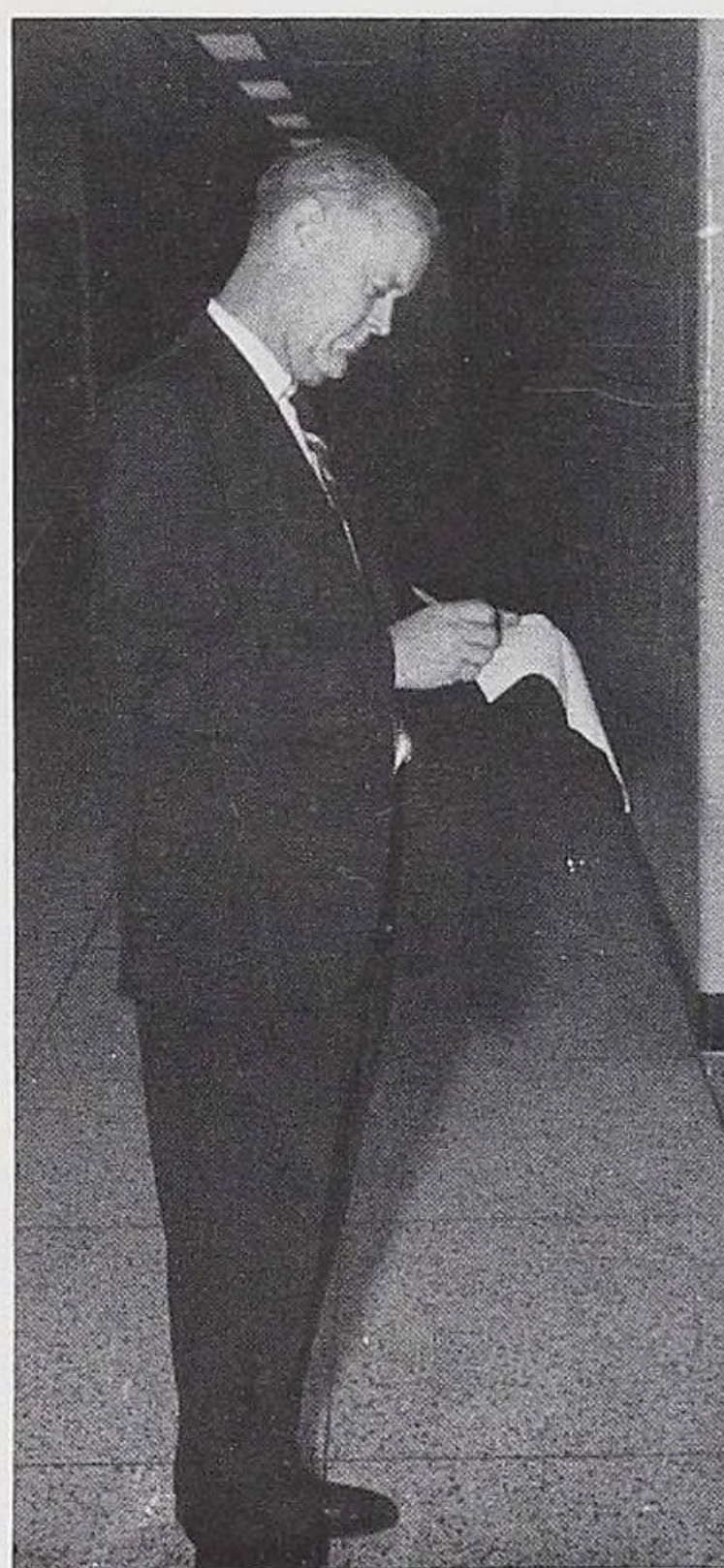
mr. miller and mr. noel, respectively the principal and assistant principal of nphs, have been the guiding forces behind the smooth and comfortable running of our school for the past two years. mr. miller especially has impressed us, mainly because of his dedication, his personable and friendly nature, and his fairness and understanding to all; mr. noel we never knew very well because of his handling the 'meaner' aspects, e. g. skipping, in the school. to both, though, we extend our deepest happinesses and joys over your work so far, for you have made us both thrilled and proud to be members of this school and its new schools of thought. more power to you.



robert noel — assistant principal

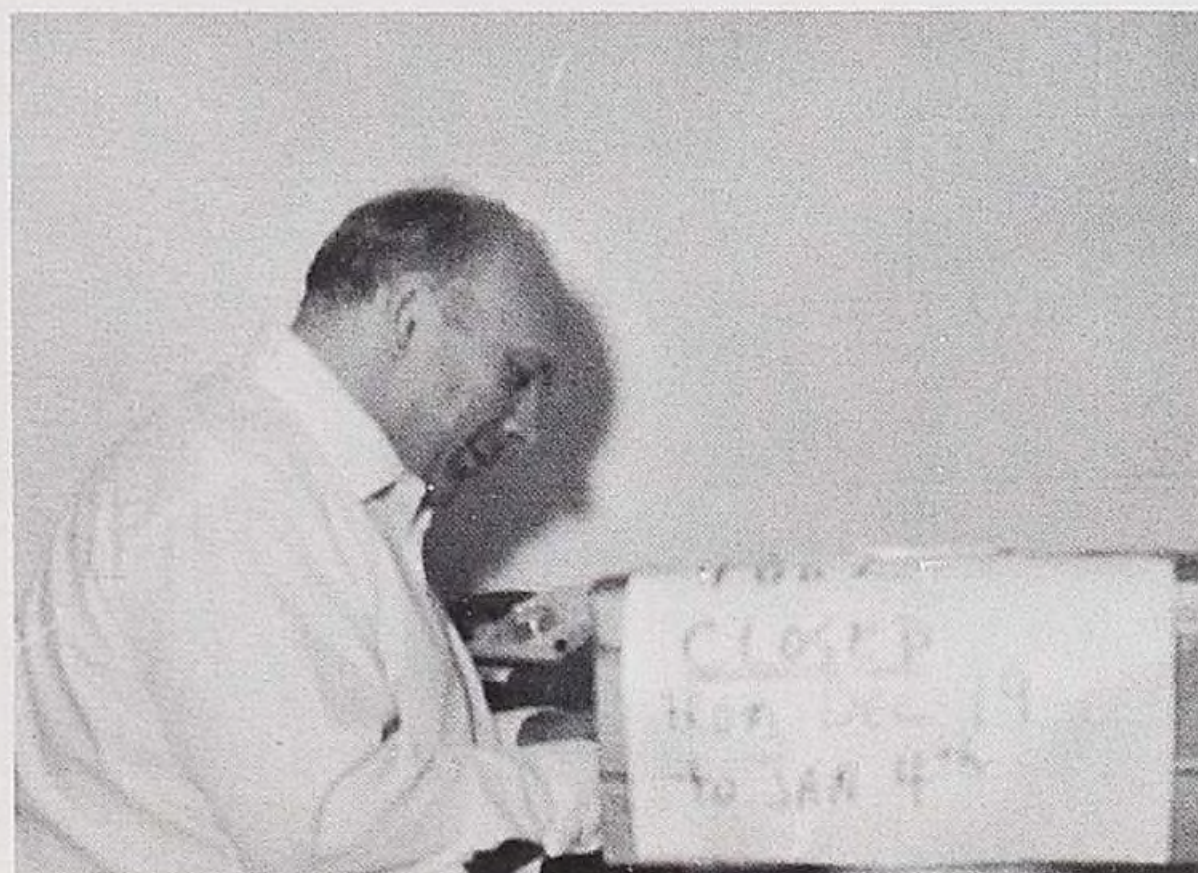


developing the fine arts of communication

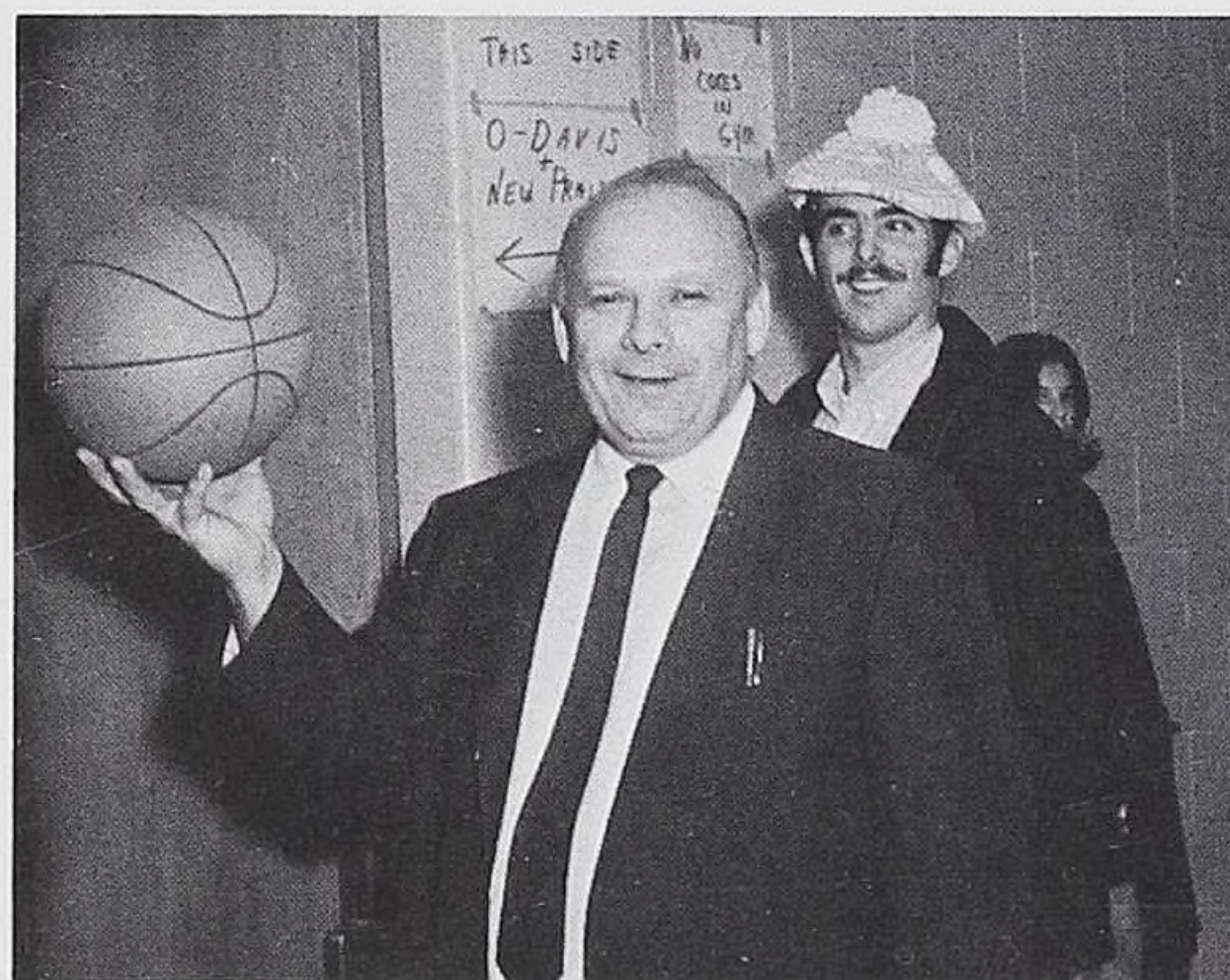


everybody should recognize this.

encouraging np's distinctiveness



sports season just wouldn't be complete without . . .



a basketball clown at heart.

counselors,



rex thomas



virginia volkman



always a smile and friendly word

the non-teaching staff of np, the silent minority behind us, includes the guidance department, office secretaries, the librarian, maintenance department, and the cooks. necessary to the running of any school, these people respectively have such vital tasks as counseling and advising students as to problems and future life, keeping in good order school finances and clerical records, supervising and updating the library, keeping the school in a clean and presentable



always willing to listen and advise

secretaries,



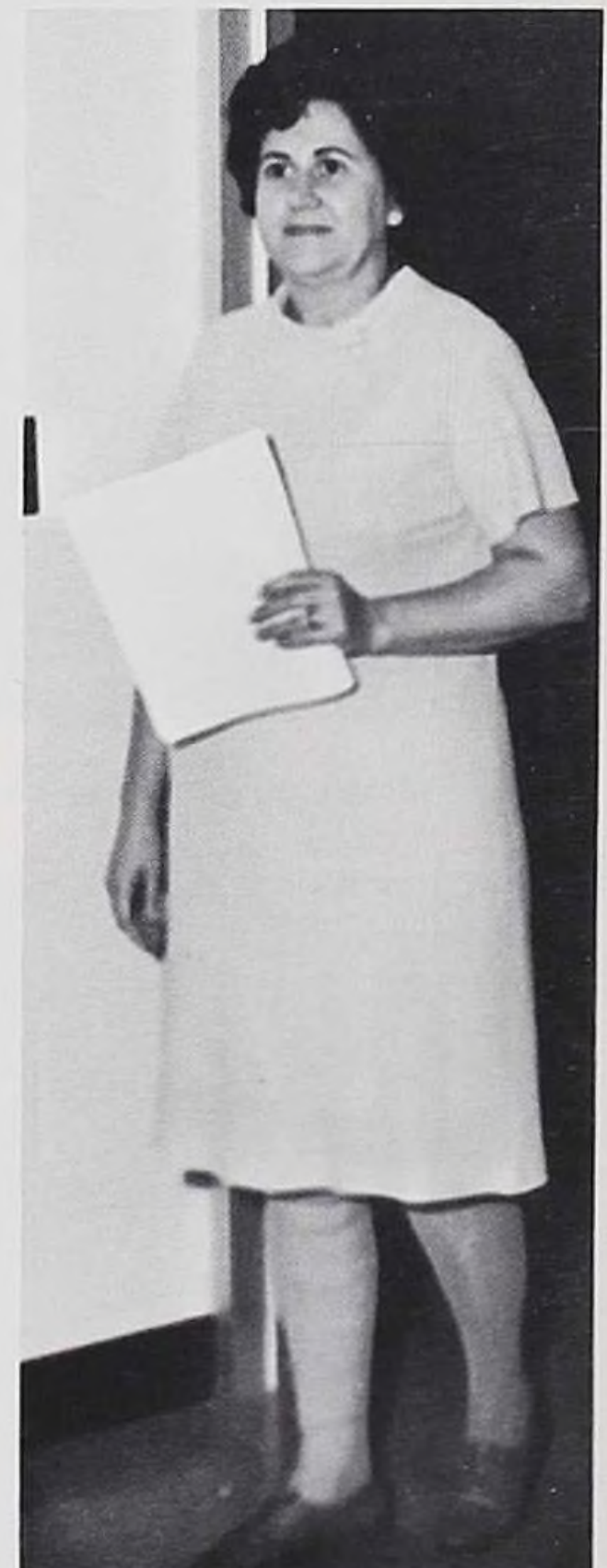
virginia dodd



helen runnels



always ready to be of assistance.



always more to do

librarian,



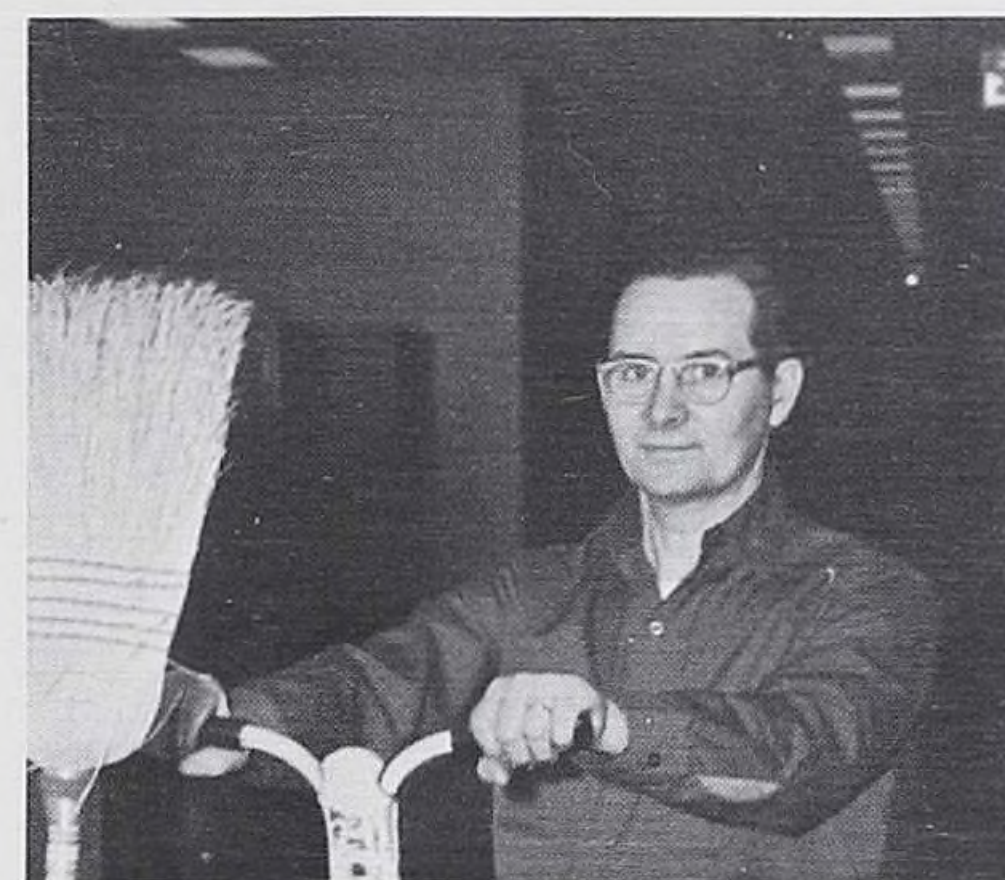
raymond reed

condition at all times, and perhaps most important, preparing food for the entire school, who can live without them?

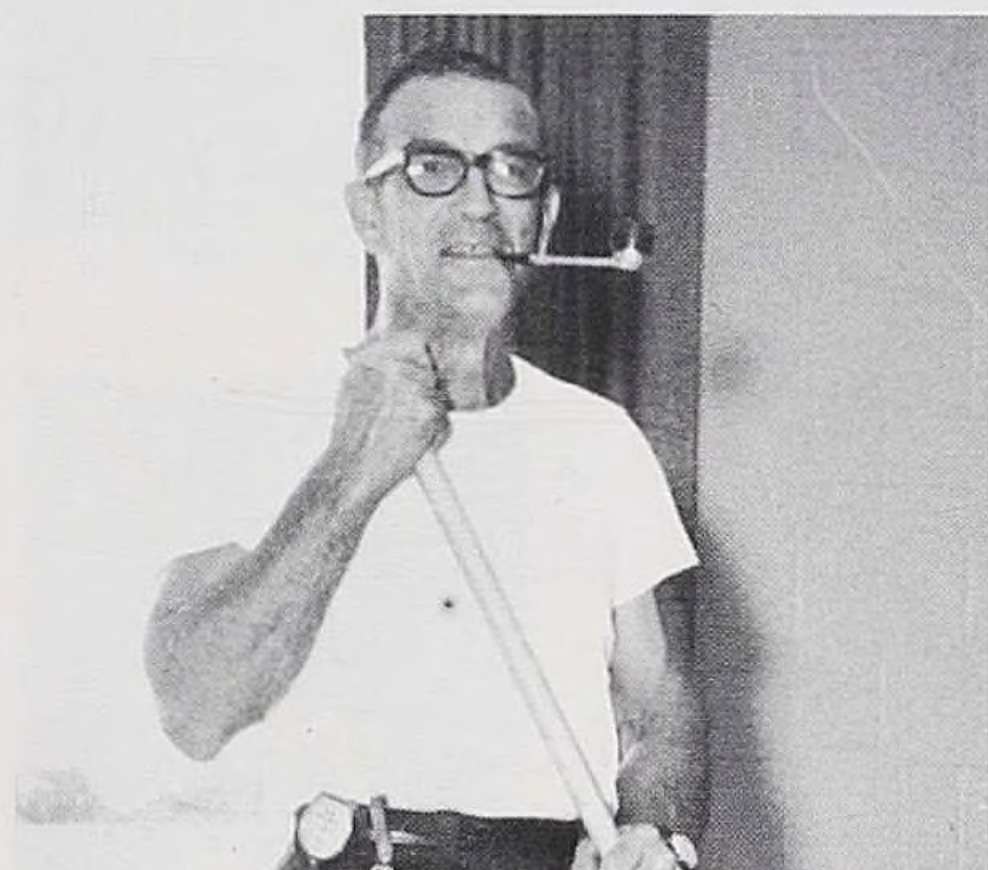
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irvin andrysiak



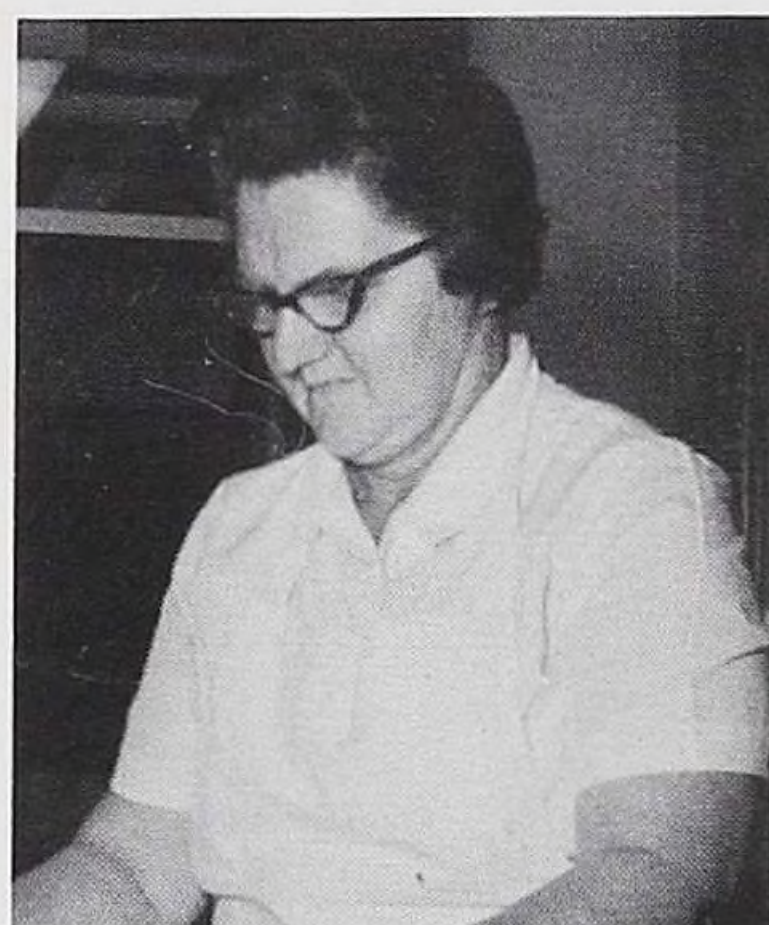
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charles walker



ted zoph



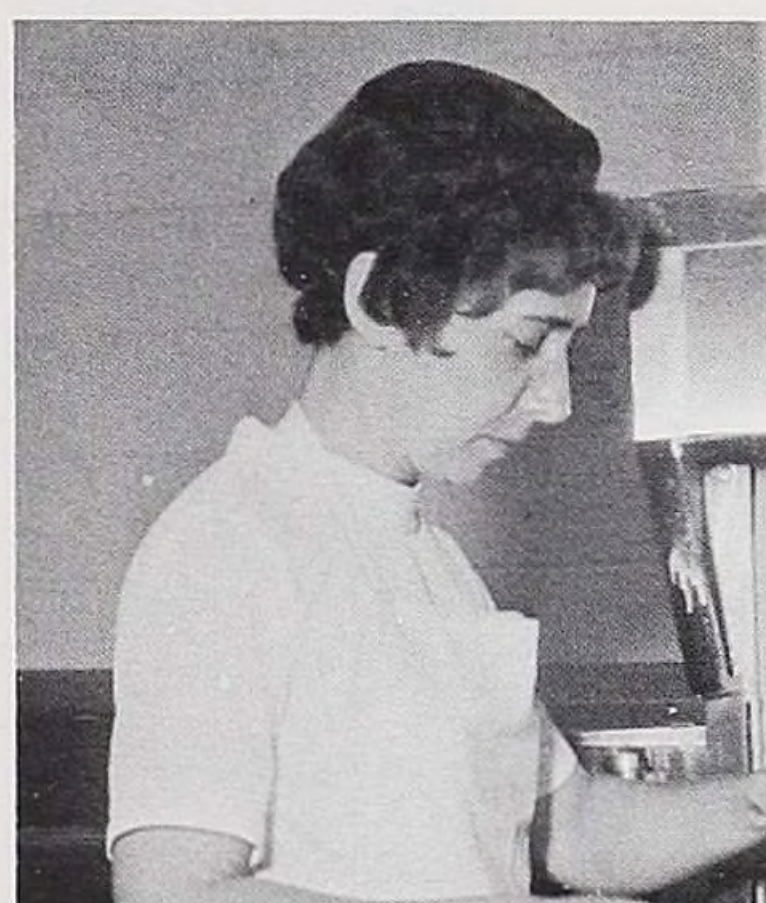
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phyllis kratz



janice nickerson



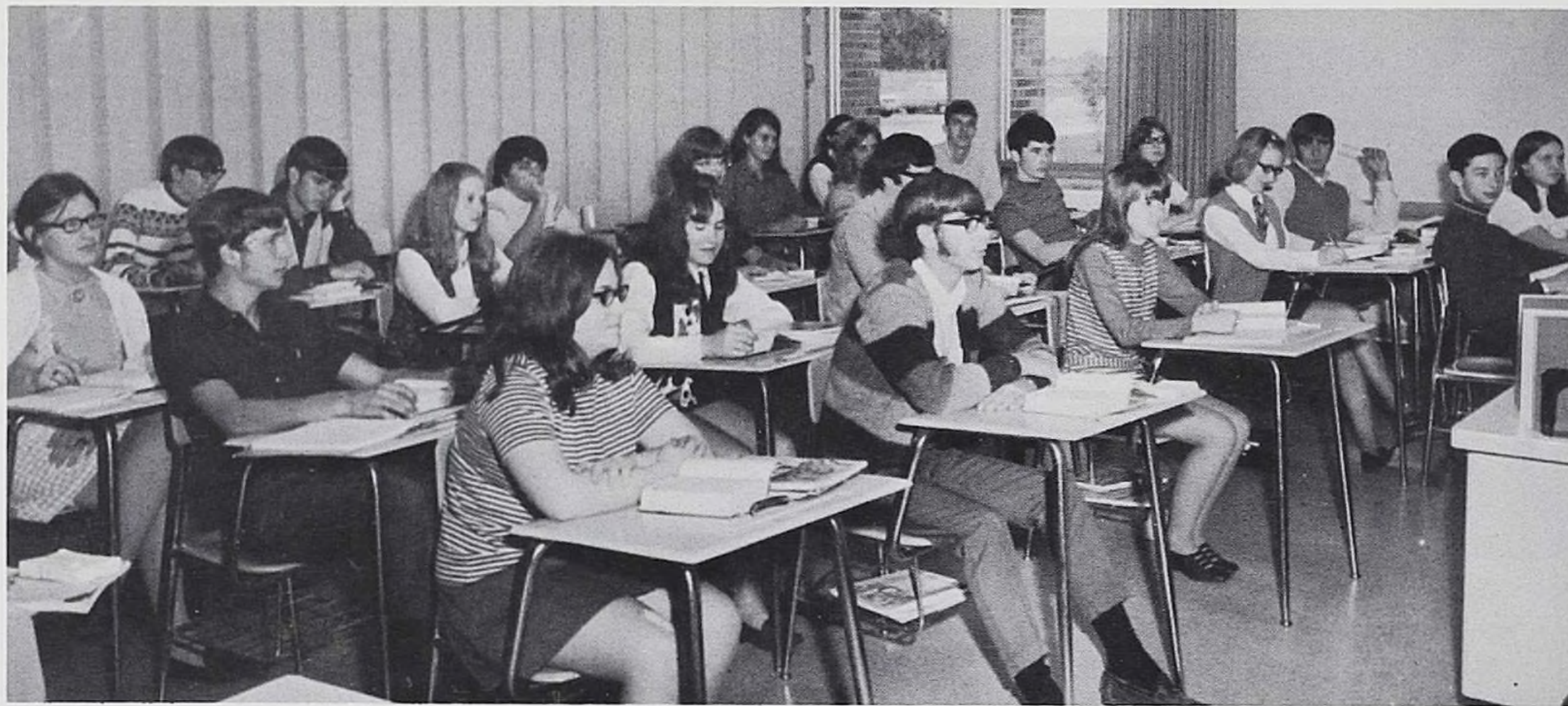
evelyn ray



betty schimmel

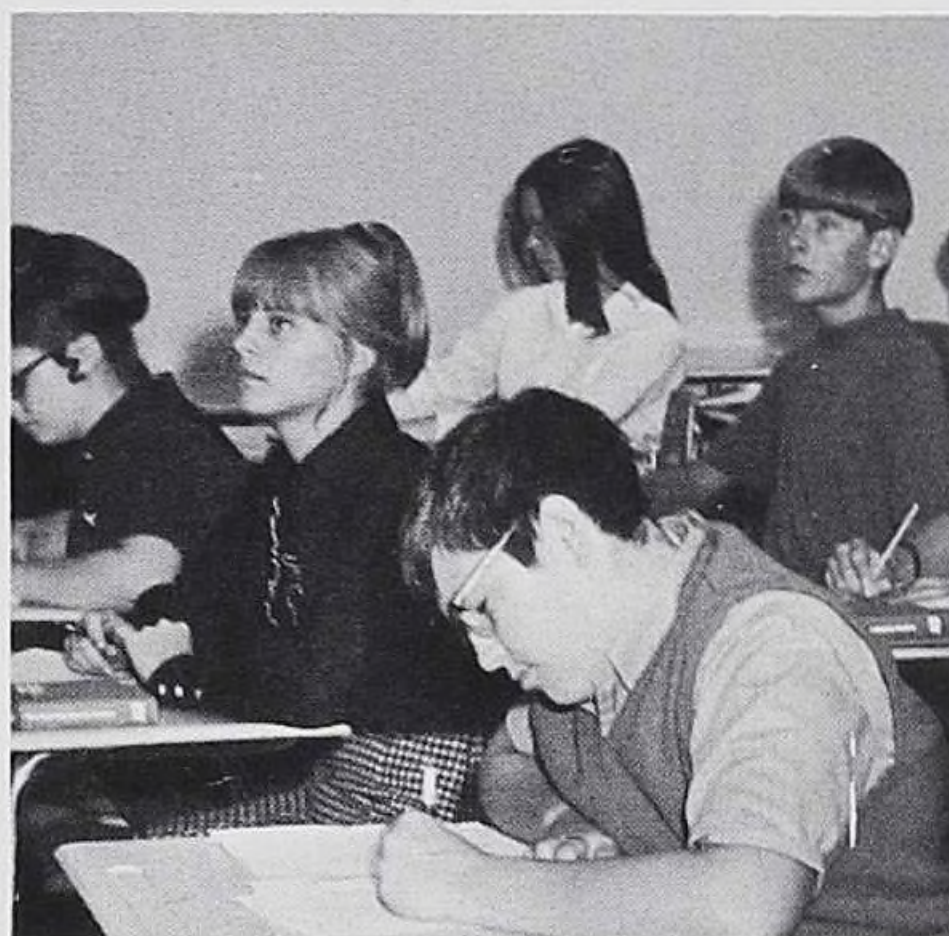


june schroeder



seniors find english with mr. matthews an utterly absorbing subject.

the english department of 1971 aimed for new dimensions and methods of instruction. as the freshmen were required to take expression, a course dealing with problems of communications and speech, the sophomores were distinguished by having every class enter a skit in the talent show. the juniors, besides writing research papers, drilled themselves repeatedly in standard practices of usage, construction, and literature, while the seniors concentrated much of their time and efforts on increasing their vocabulary, perfecting usage practices, and studying shakespeare and his works.



sophomores show their interest in basic english fundamentals.

our own language



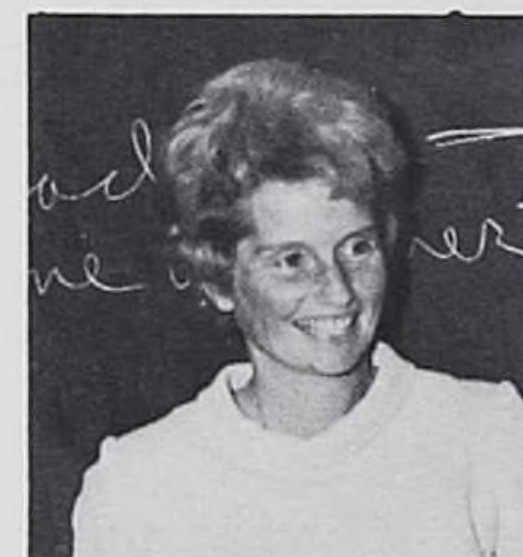
catching
the
mood
of
study,
janet



mrs. gropp, a student teacher, was a great favorite in the english classes.



mary brummitt



barbara deer



russell flatt



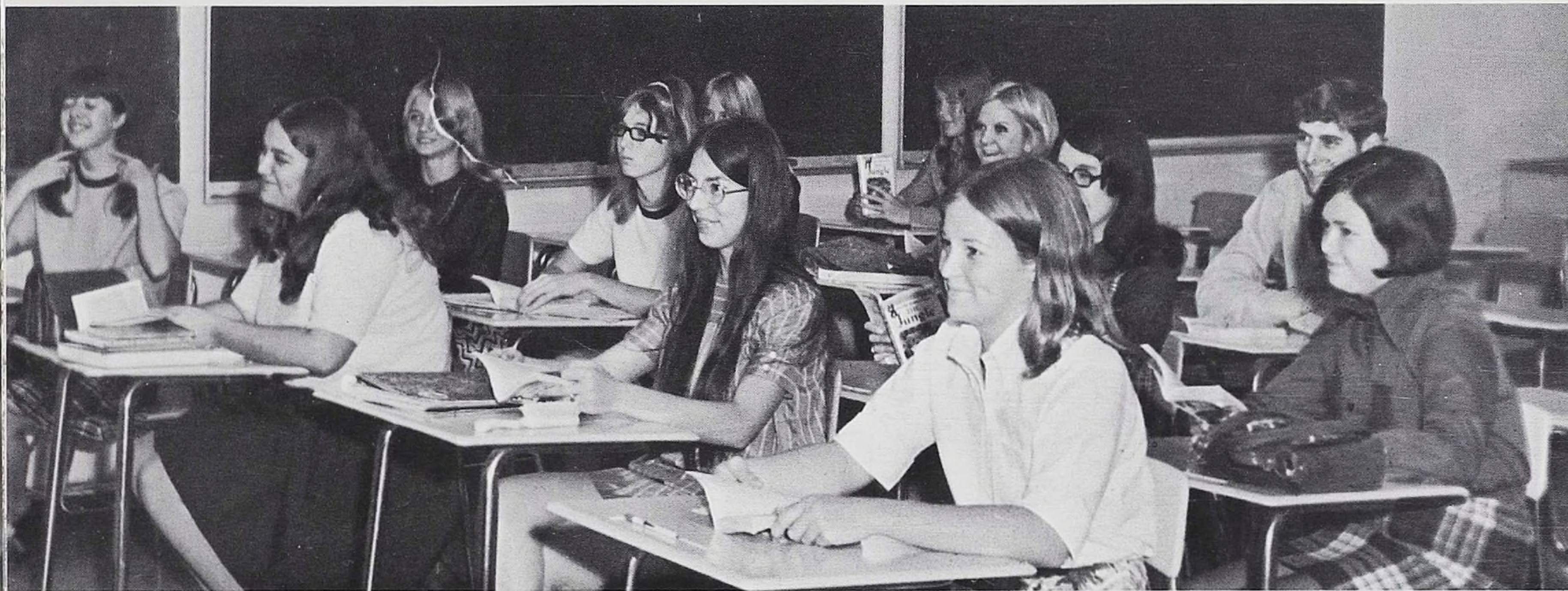
william haselton



david matthews

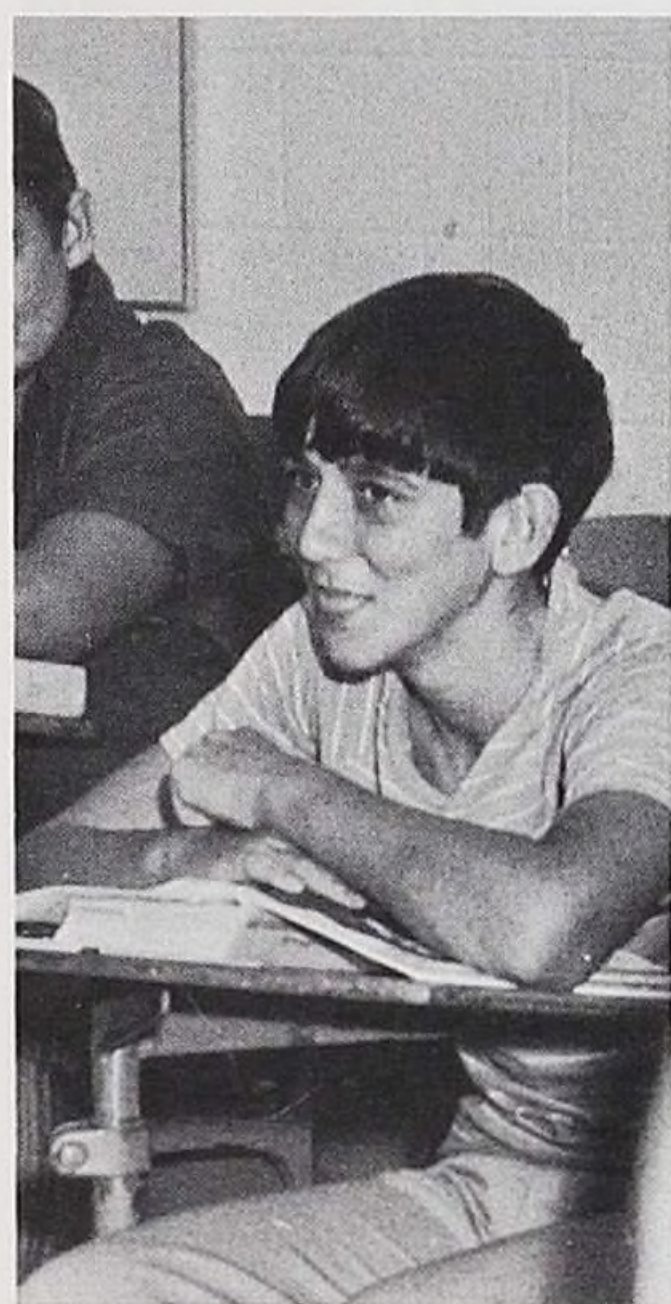


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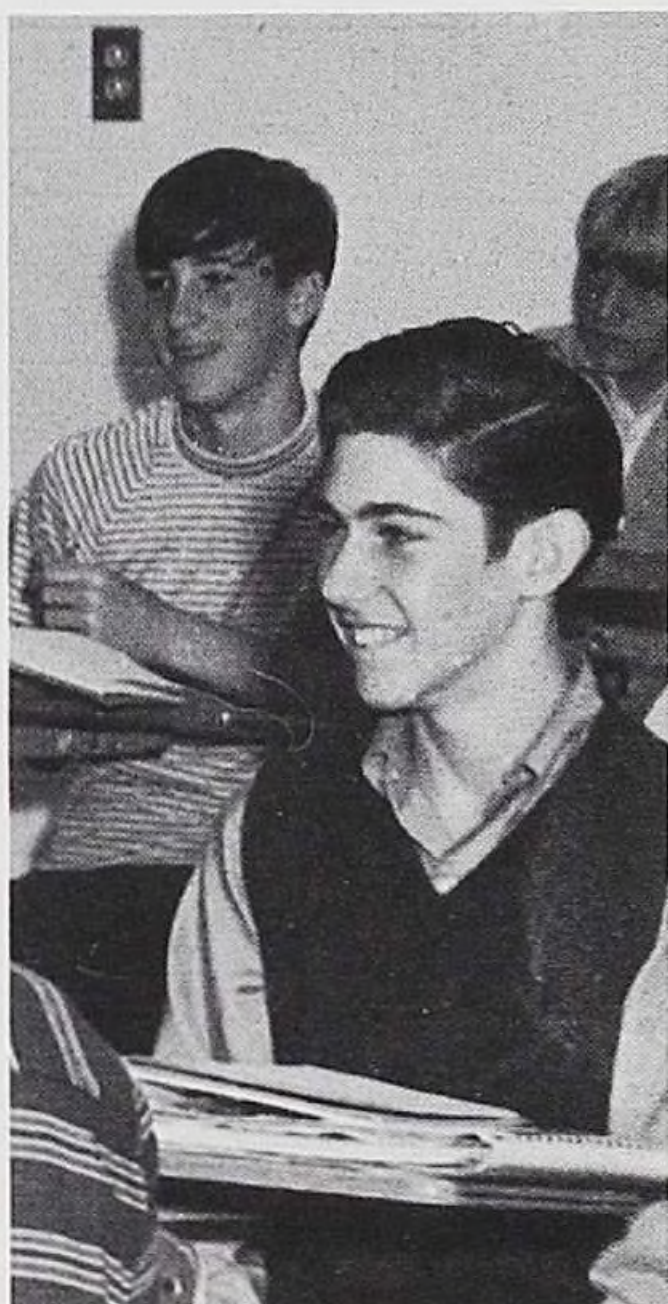


the first novels class in np history.

made interesting



smile is a noun.



smile is a verb.



mr. matthews' humor proves to be too much for these seniors.



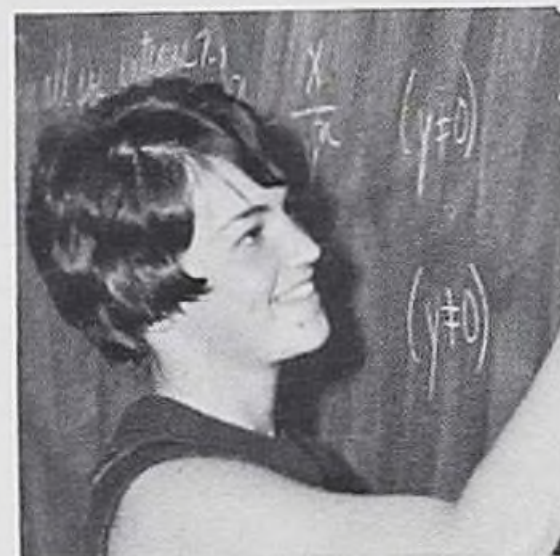
talking — an essential part of every classroom.



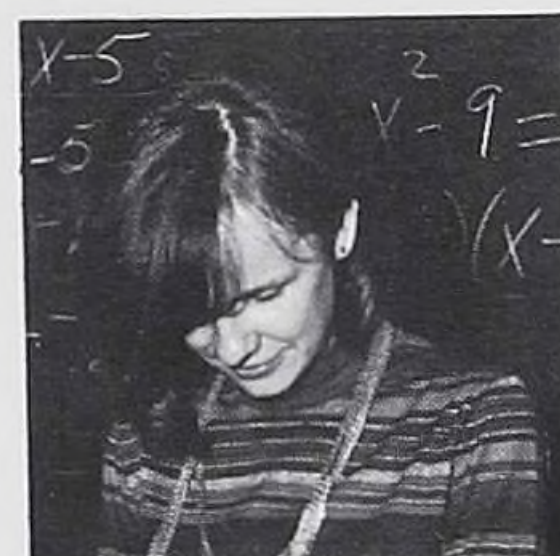
np english teachers anonymous



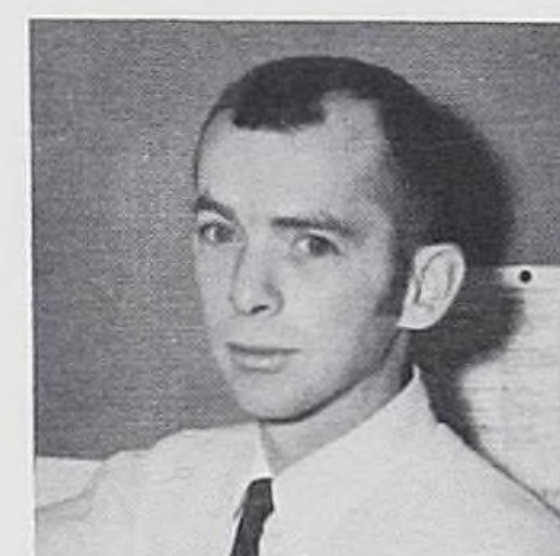
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katherine galey



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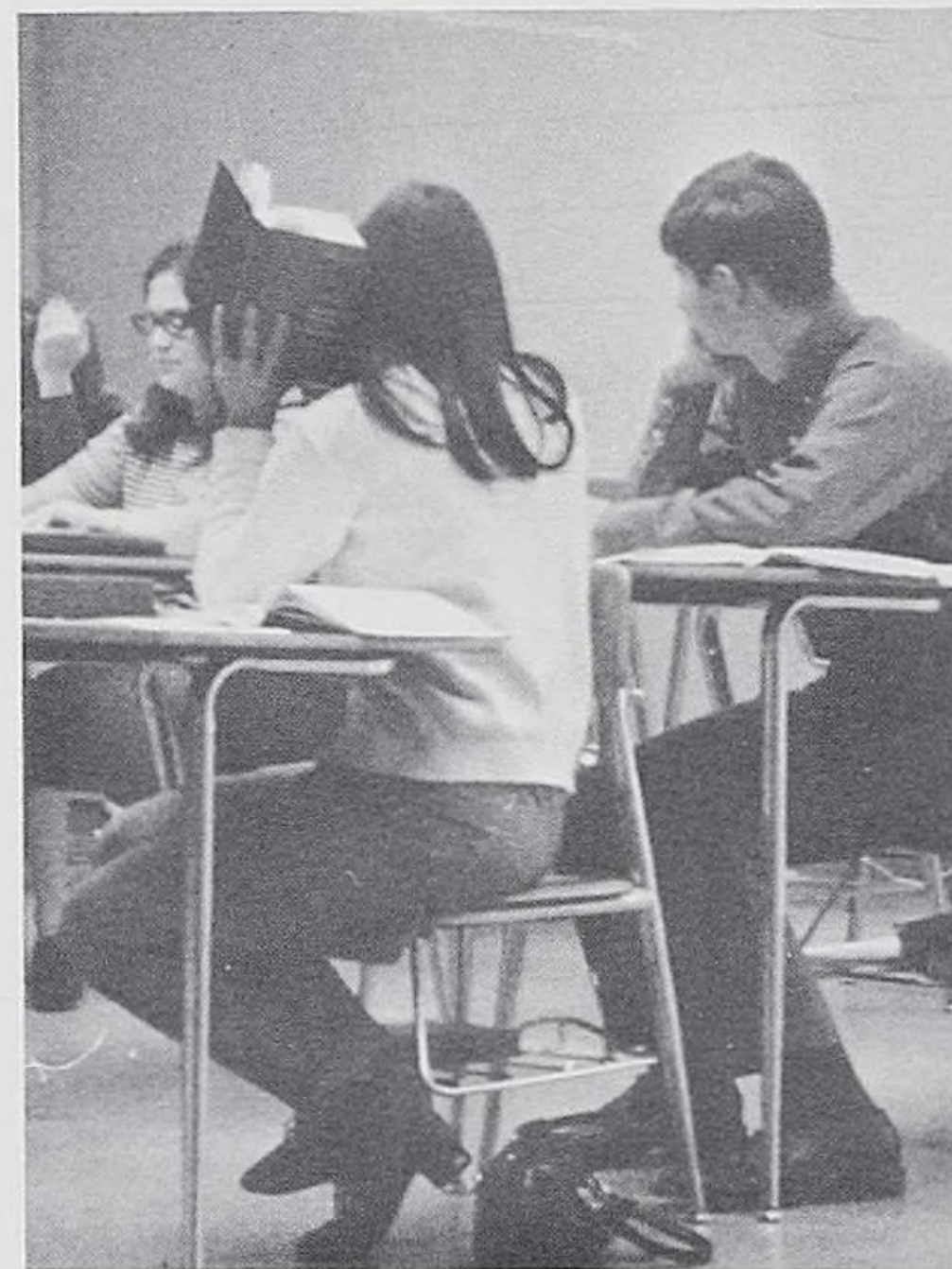
math — an exploration of numbers and spaces; a constant

the math department including general math, this year concentrated mainly on strengthening fundamental principles and concepts, often with the aid of new and advanced methods. in geometry, cut-out drawings and diagrams, many times displayed on bulletin boards, were used to il-

lustrate the hard-to-understand theories and axioms. algebra, as always, worked within the intangible fields of x and y , while advanced math and trig, the highest classes of math nphs offers, laid down foundations for college and more specialized math.

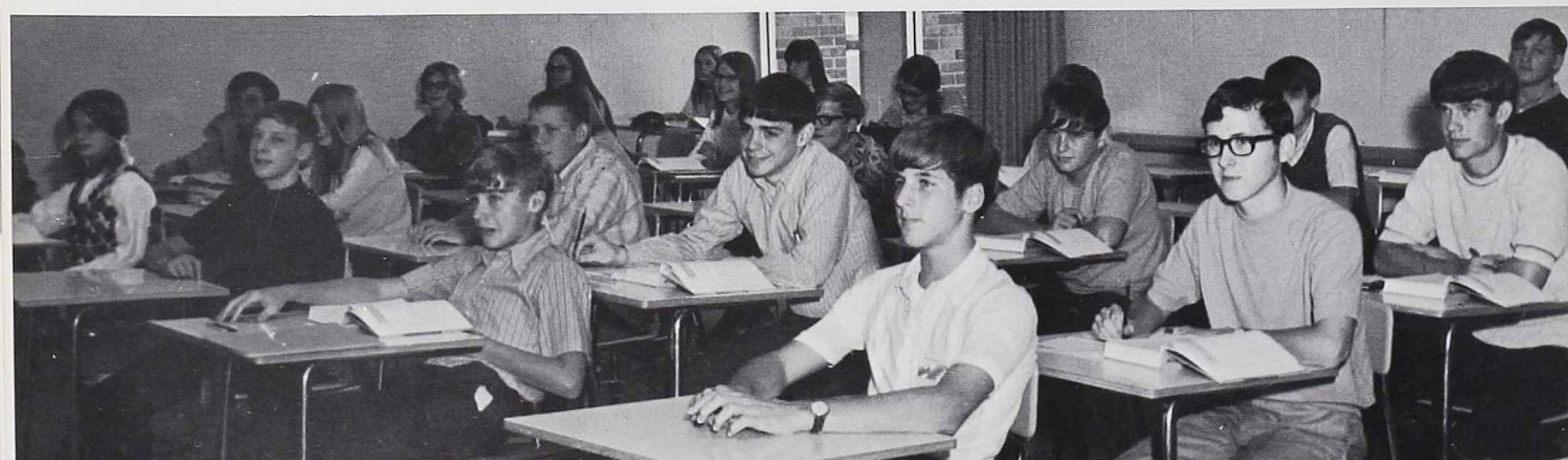


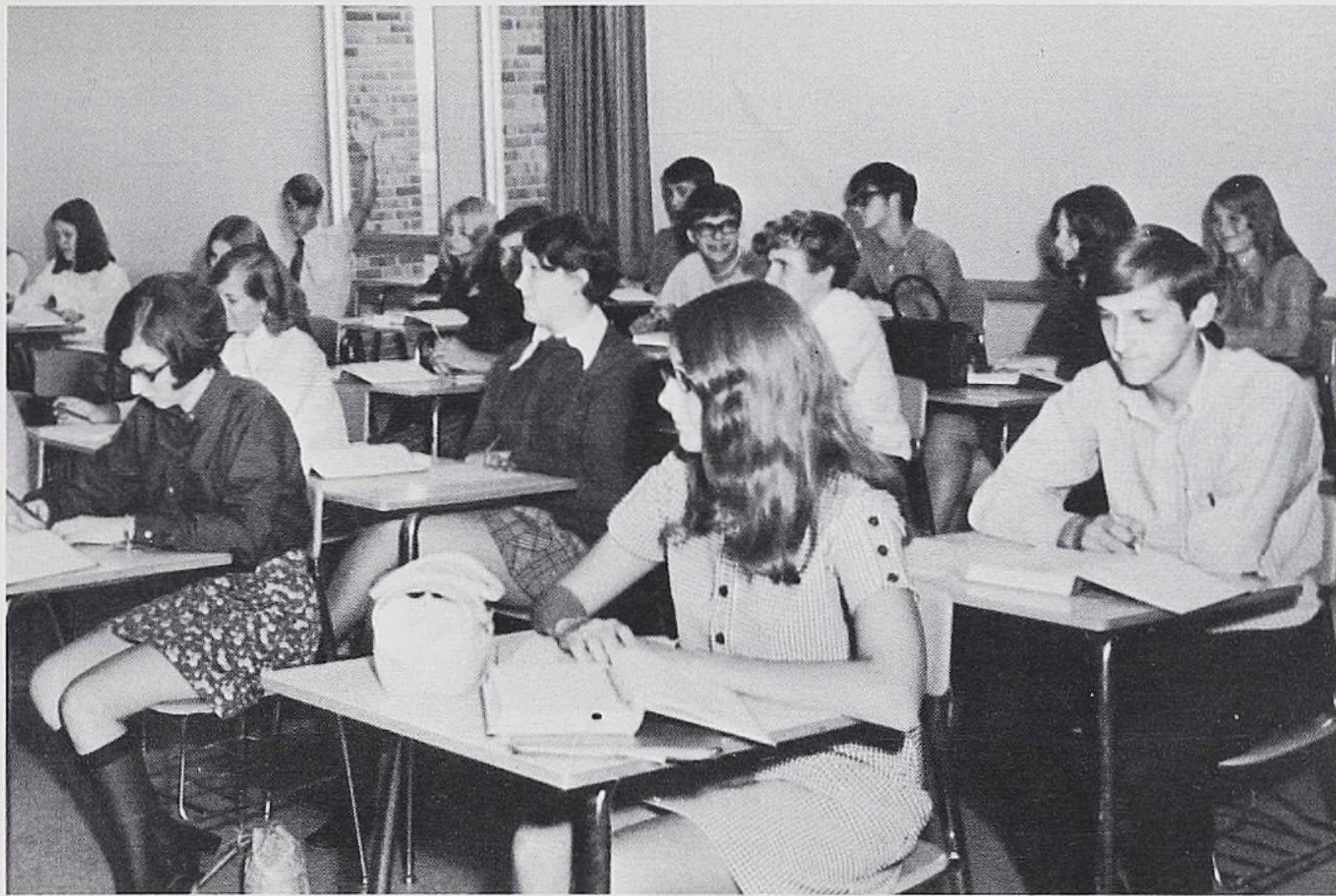
happiness CAN flourish in a geometry class.



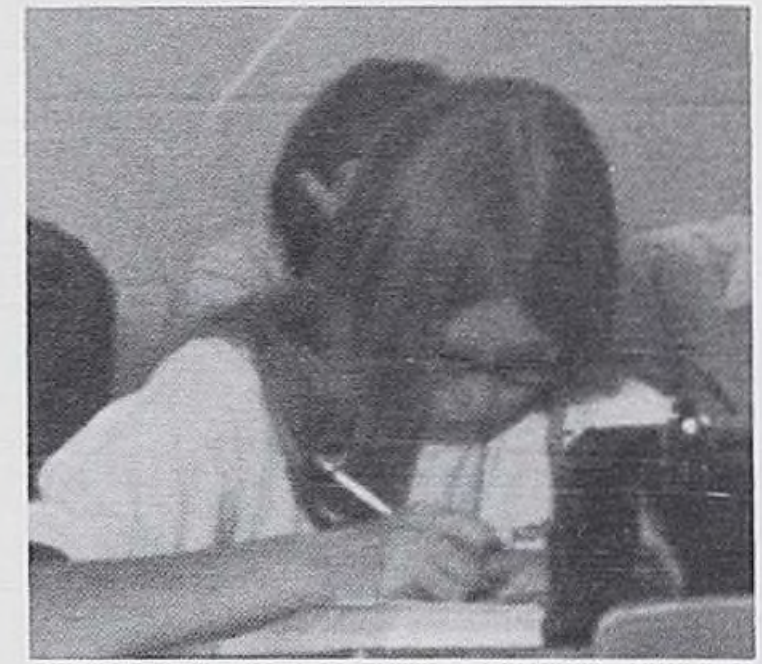
trig class or gab session?

algebra I — a freshmen problem.





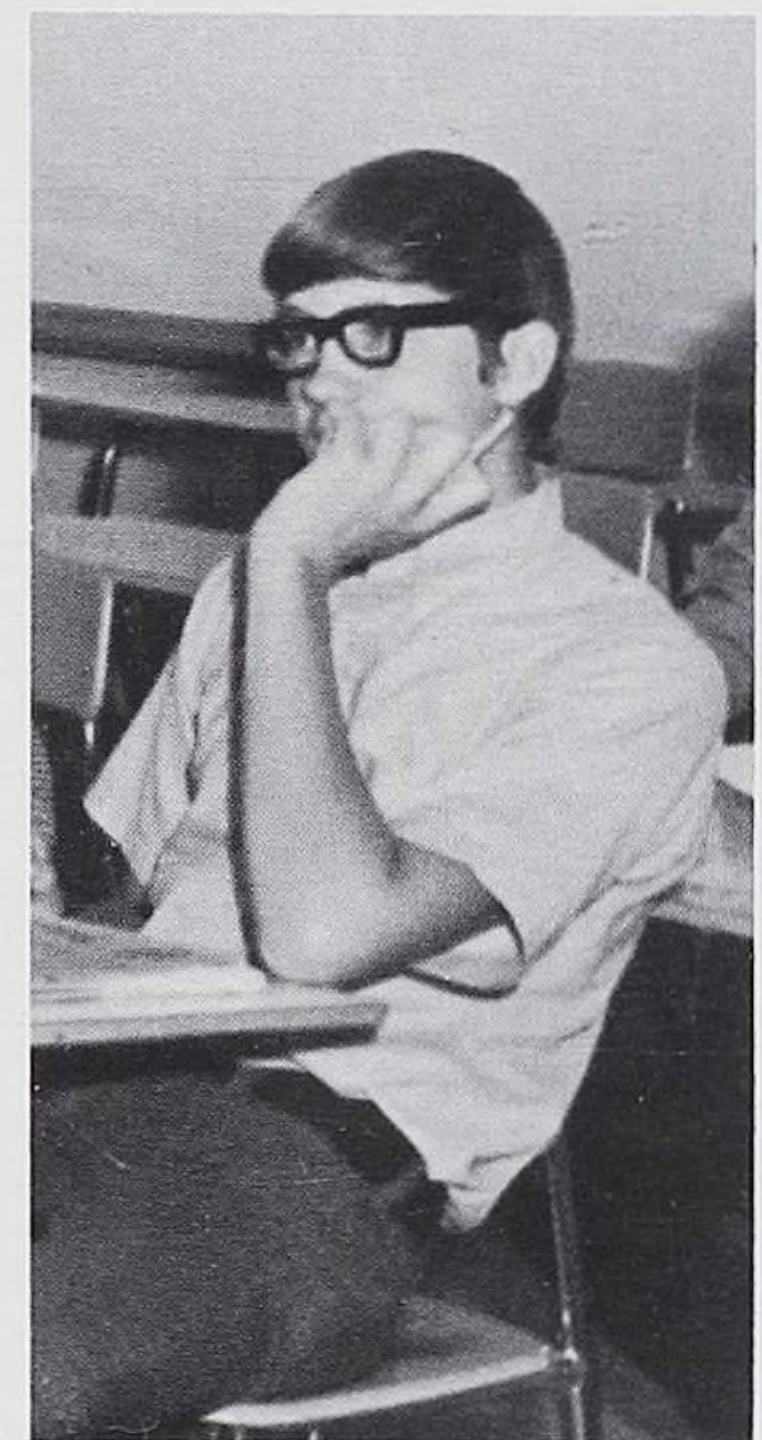
at least ONE person knows the answer in algebra II.



$x + y = \text{effort.}$

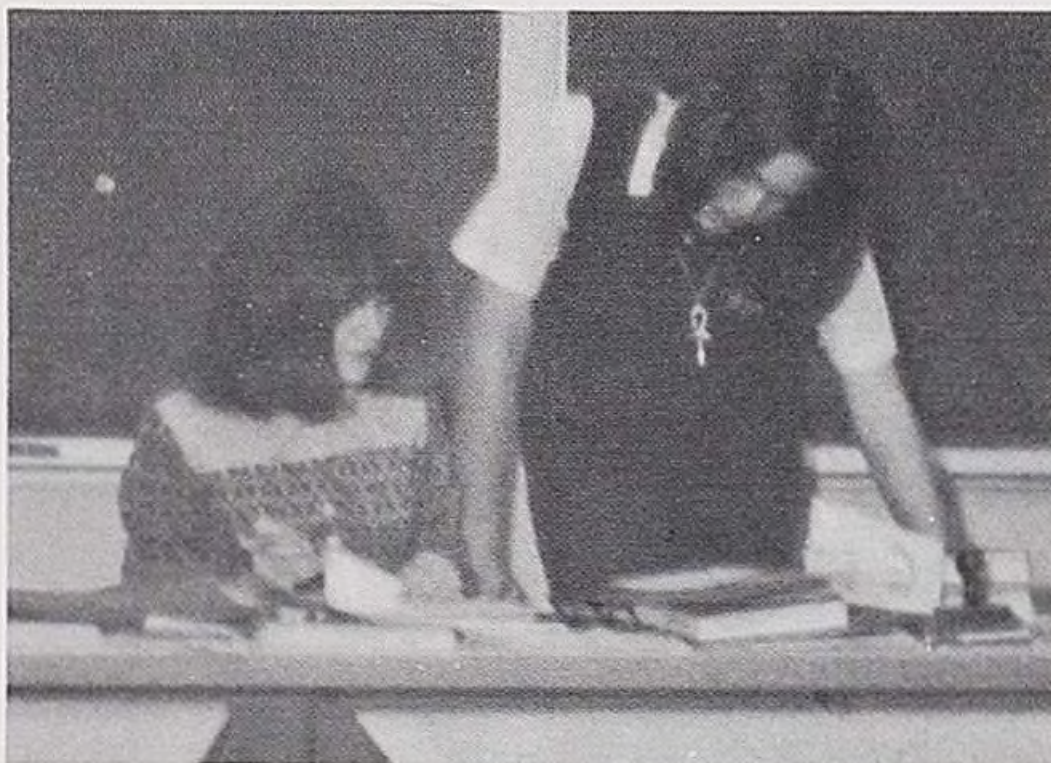


search
for
answers



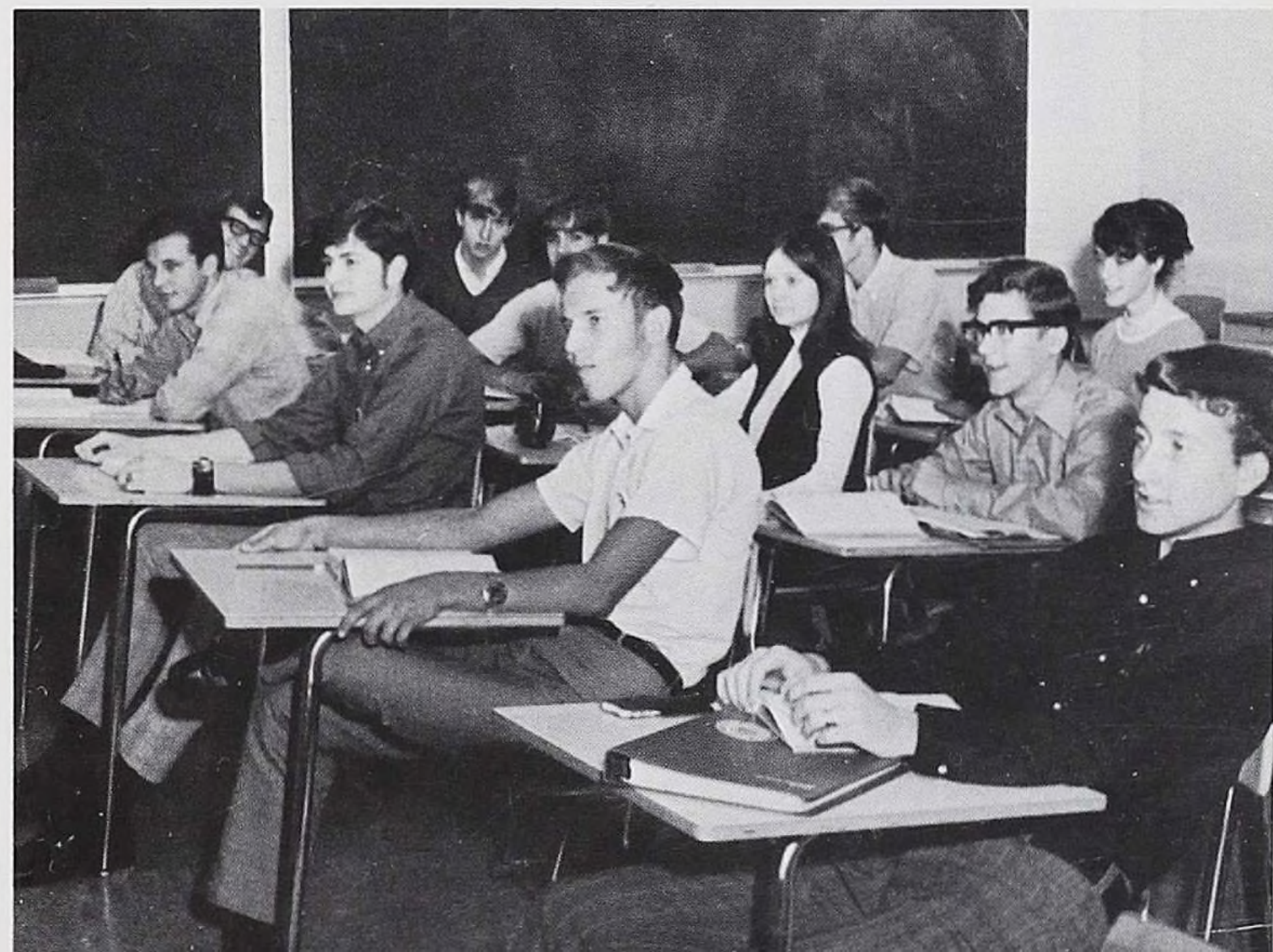
jeff? listening attentively?

geometry — a study of shapes.



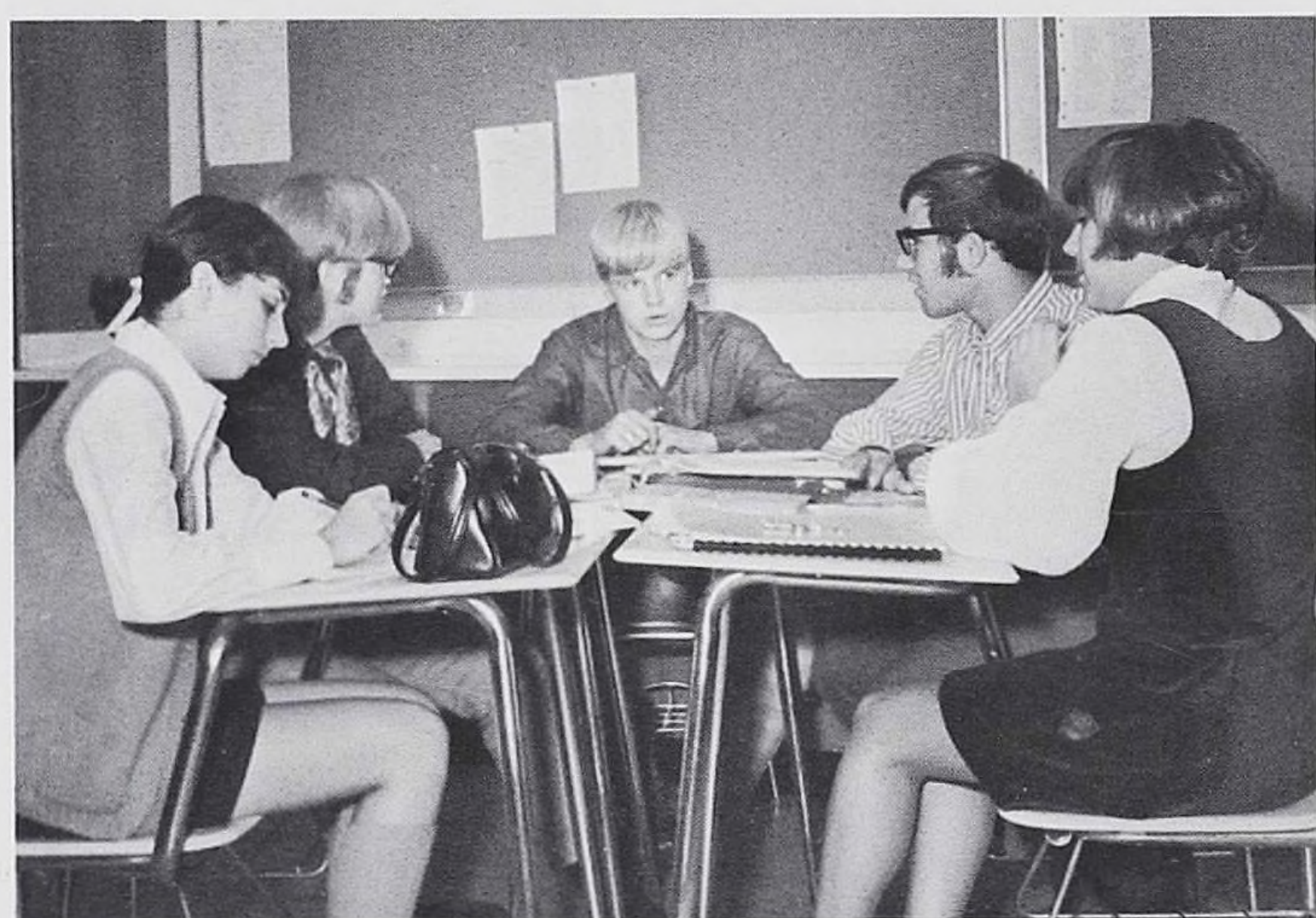
a teacher's purpose — to instruct, to help, and to lead

senior math — a gathering of scholars.





graphs were a major source of econ study.



sociology students discuss the writing of an updated school constitution.



gov't. — funny, ridiculous, or disgusting?



social
sciences —

the camera seems to be more interesting than government.



ronald colborne



george olson



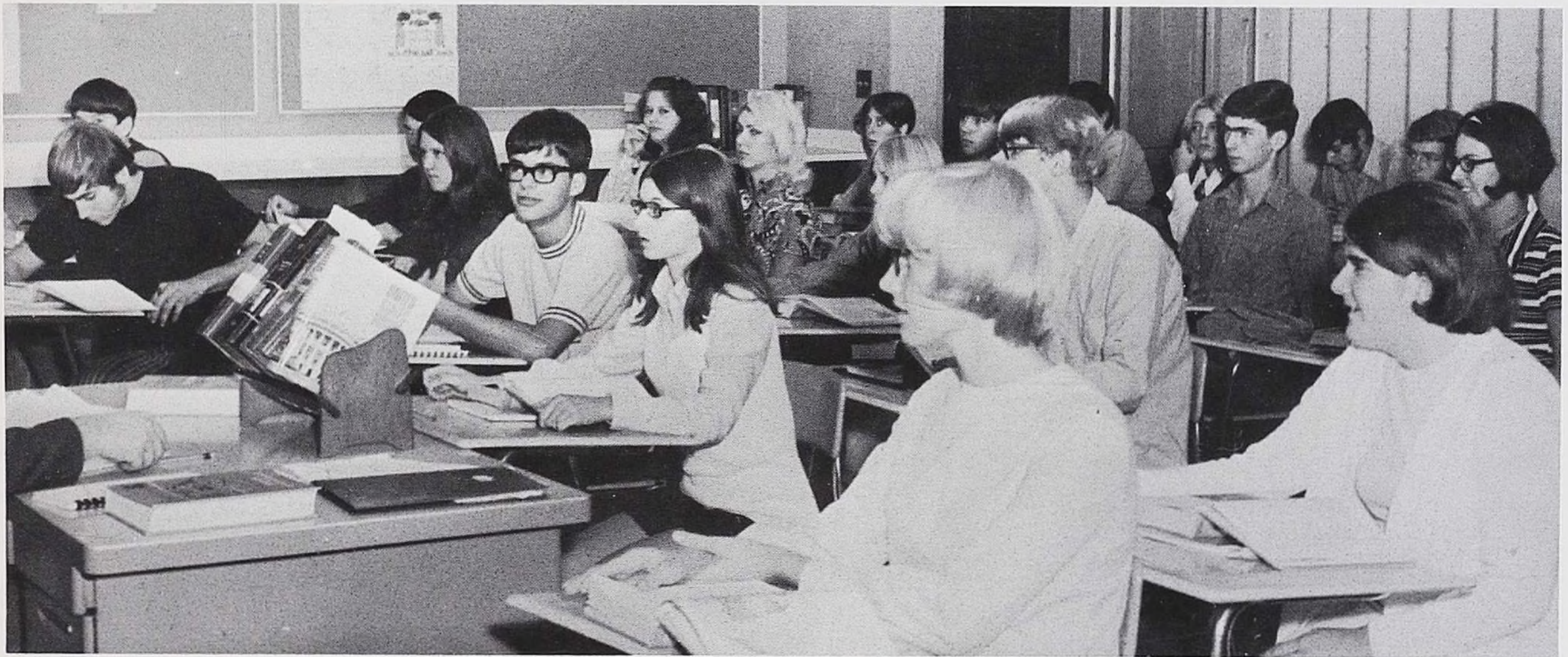
blaine gamble



paul weaver



interest blooms when dictatorships are studied.



an enraptured history class listens to mr. olson's words of wisdom.

taking a look at the world around us

the social sciences, including government, world geography, world history, u.s. history, economics, world problems, psychology, and sociology, this year devoted most of its time to routine matters of study. history, both u.s. and world, concentrated on the effects the past has on the future, and government and economics drilled into its students present-day

laws, realities, and influences, thus preparing them for life out of high school. world problems discussed international situations and difficulties, constantly looking for possible solutions and suggestions. while world geography studied the territorial makeup of the earth, psychology and sociology probed the mind and influences of society on the individual.



where's new prairie?



james woolsey



robert schwenk



jack calhoun



carole docken

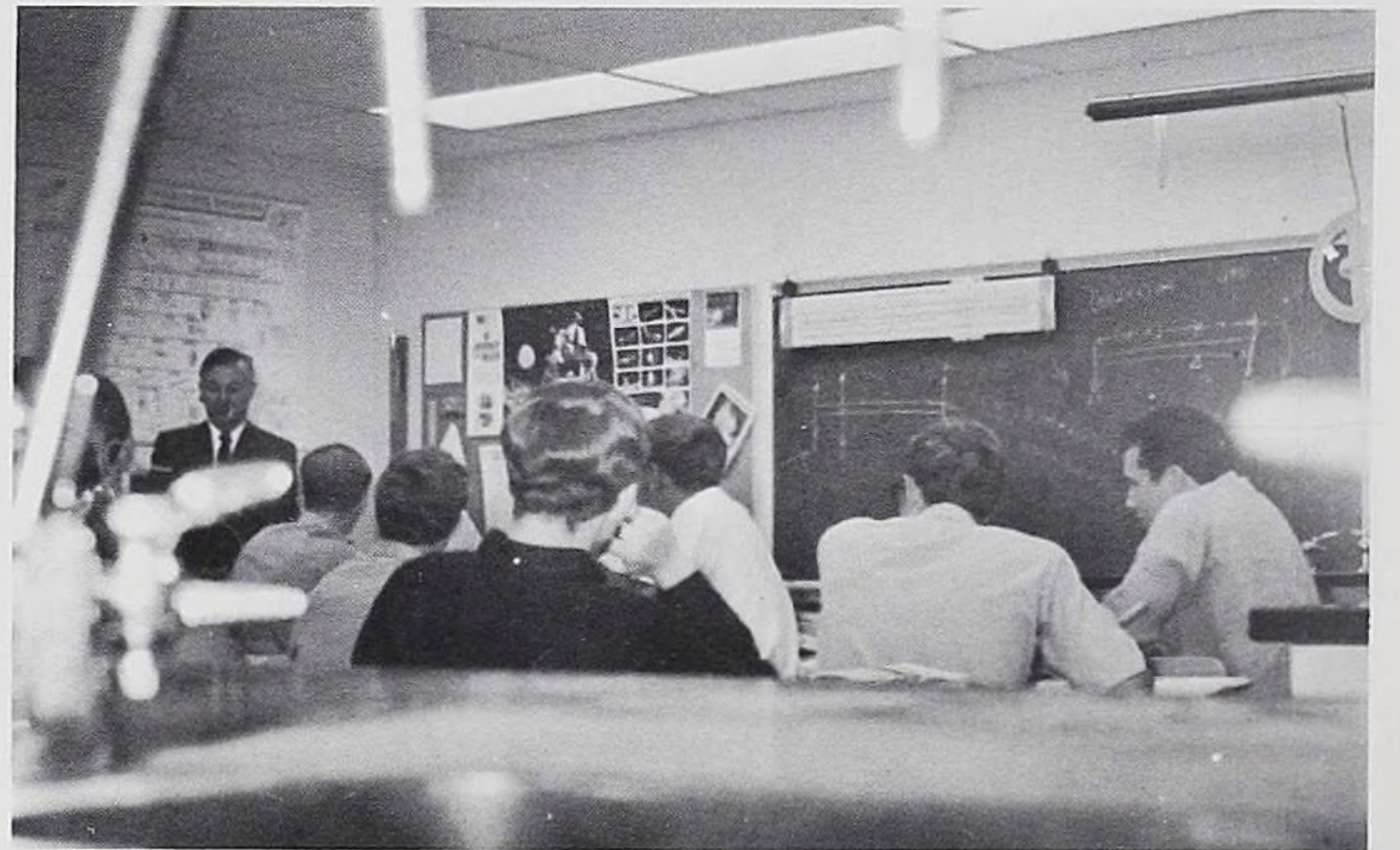


ralph rheinheimer

science



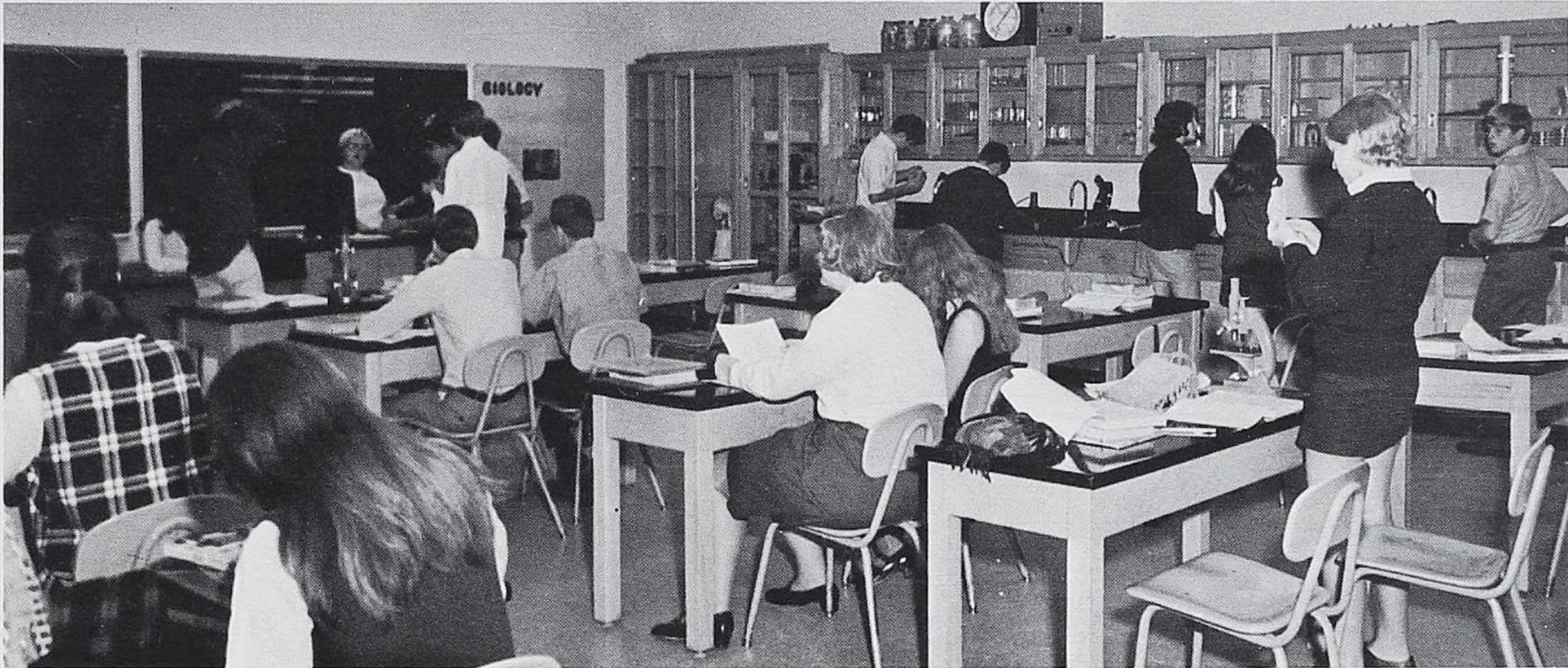
forty milligrams, carla



from a scientific point of view . . .

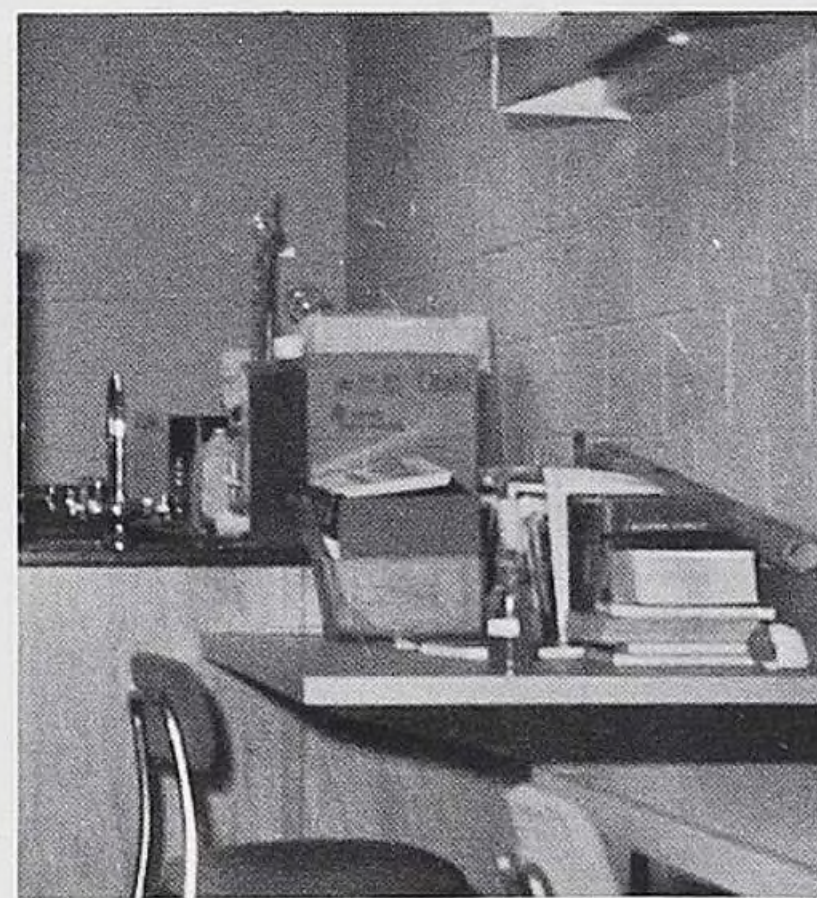


only ten minutes left . . .



biology is experimentation, dissection, observation . . .

the science department, dedicated to the attainment of knowledge through proveable facts and observations, this year offered a new course, advanced biology. designed for those deeply interested in the study of life, this class, like biology, experimented and observed in the hope of discovering new truths surrounding life and its functions. lab science, earth science, chemistry, and physics were more concerned with non-living matter, such as the environment, structural composition of things around us, and laws of the universe.

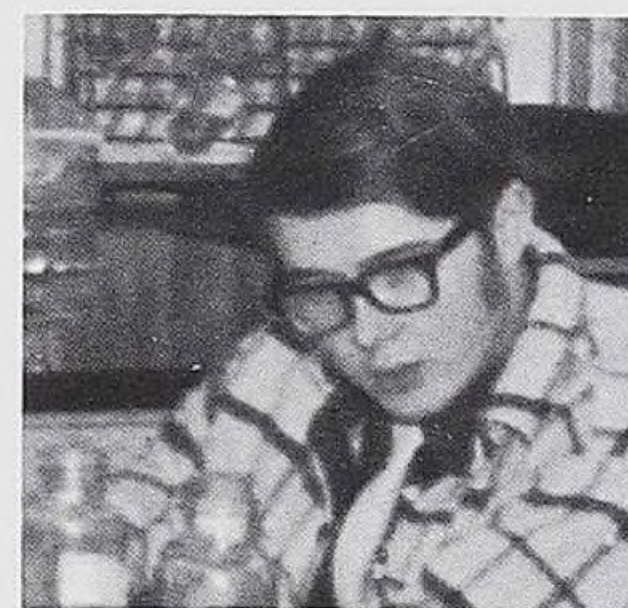
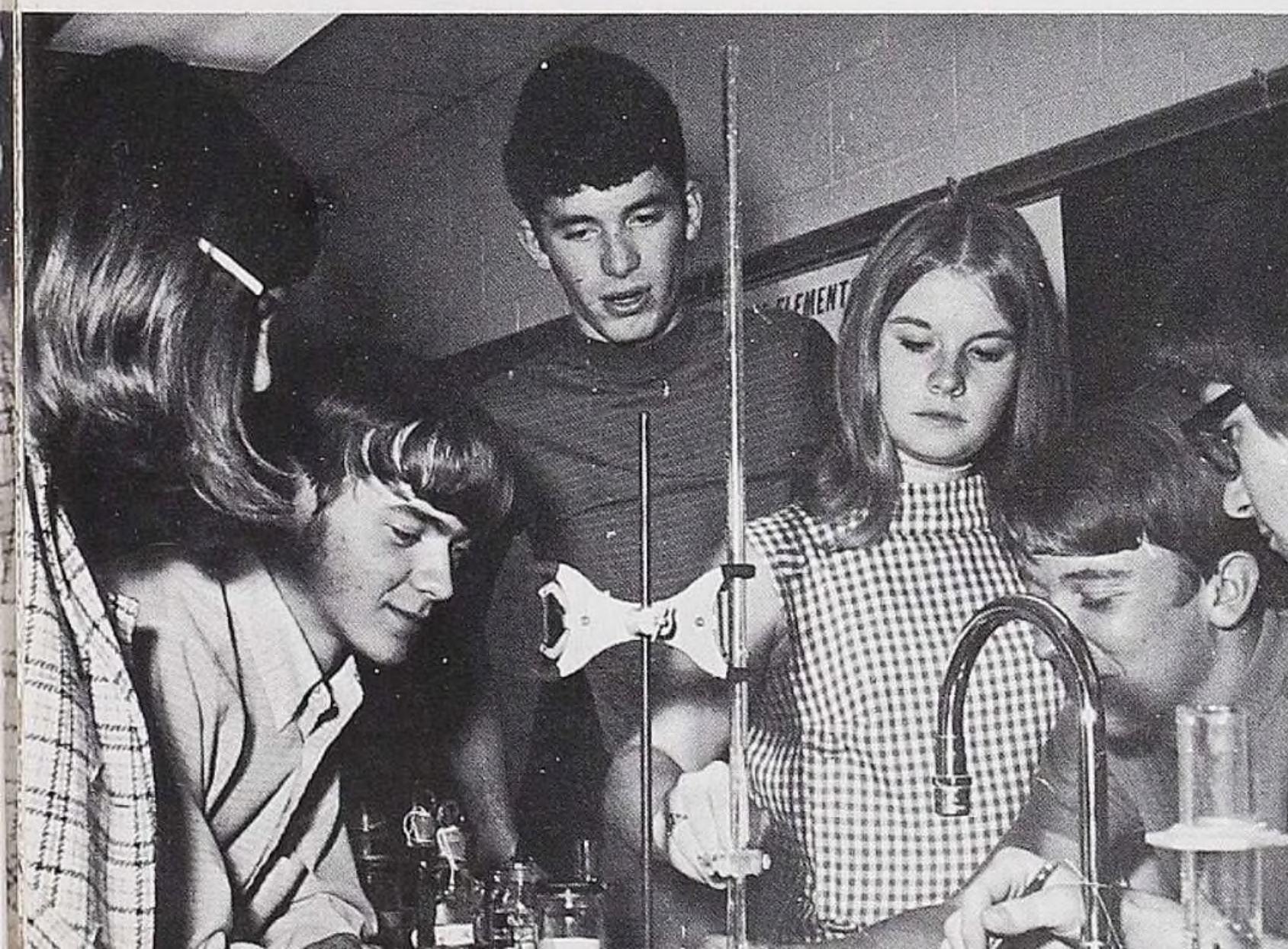


the science teachers' hideaway



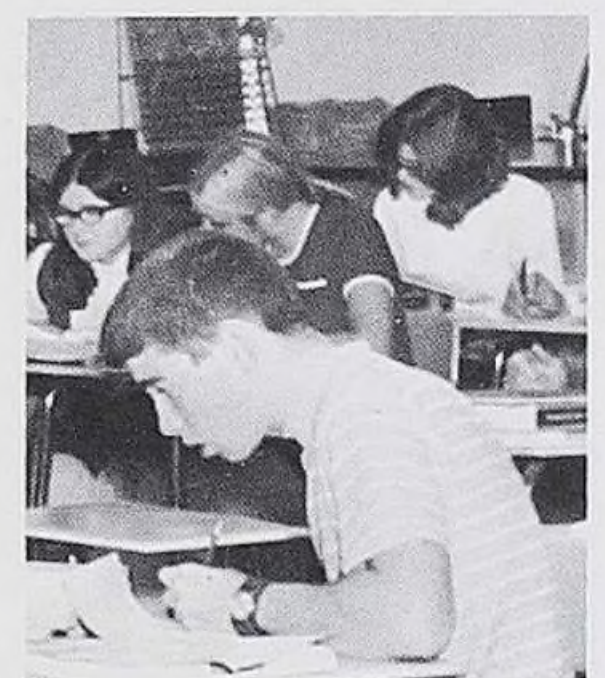
really, mr. calhoun?

answer to the future . . .



studying? d.j.??

a moment of concentration



h₂O is water? sounds good!



ana arias



dimitri gloss



gerardo gonzalez



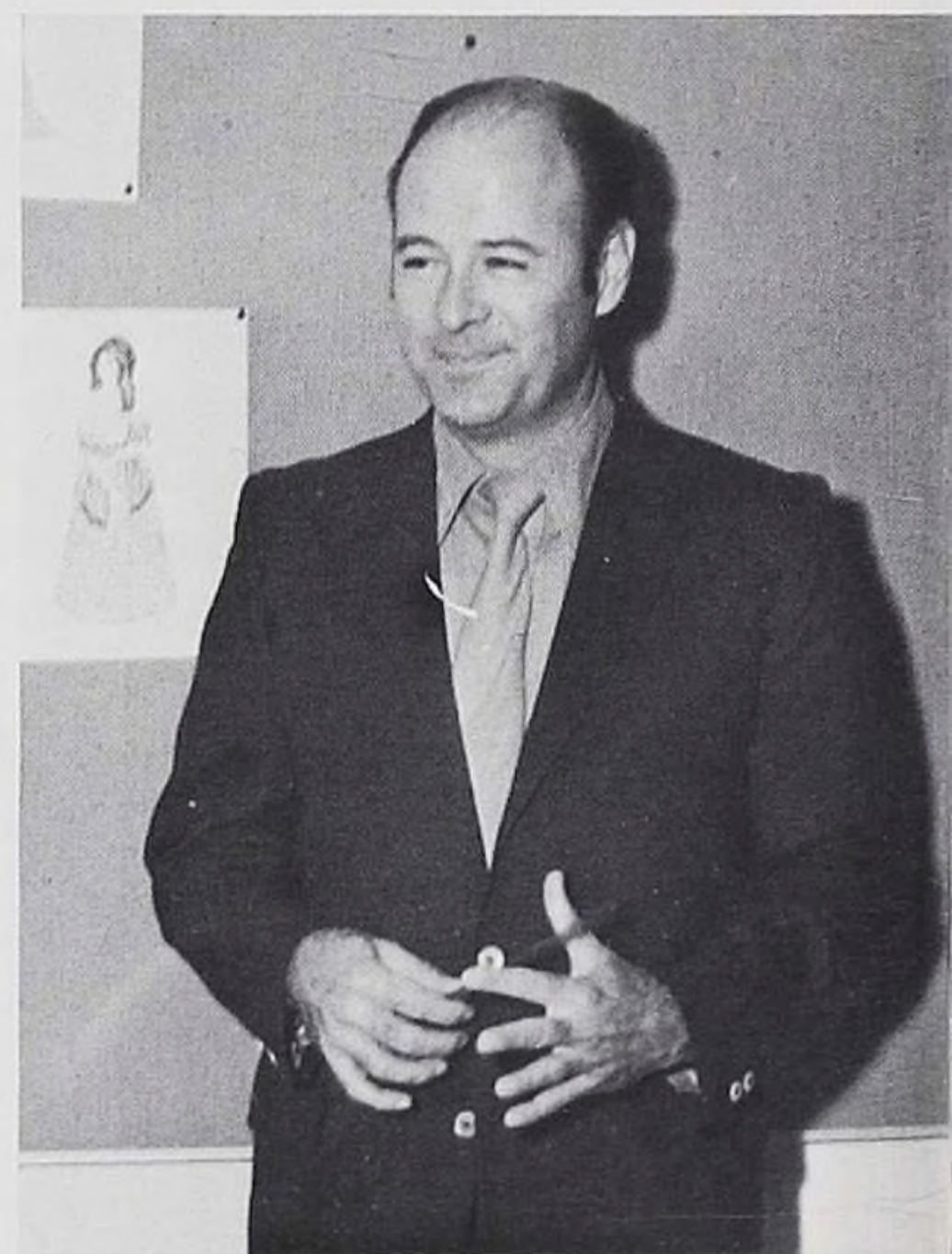
helen heeter



paris? in a spanish class?



etudies, etudier, etudie



uno, dos, tres . . .

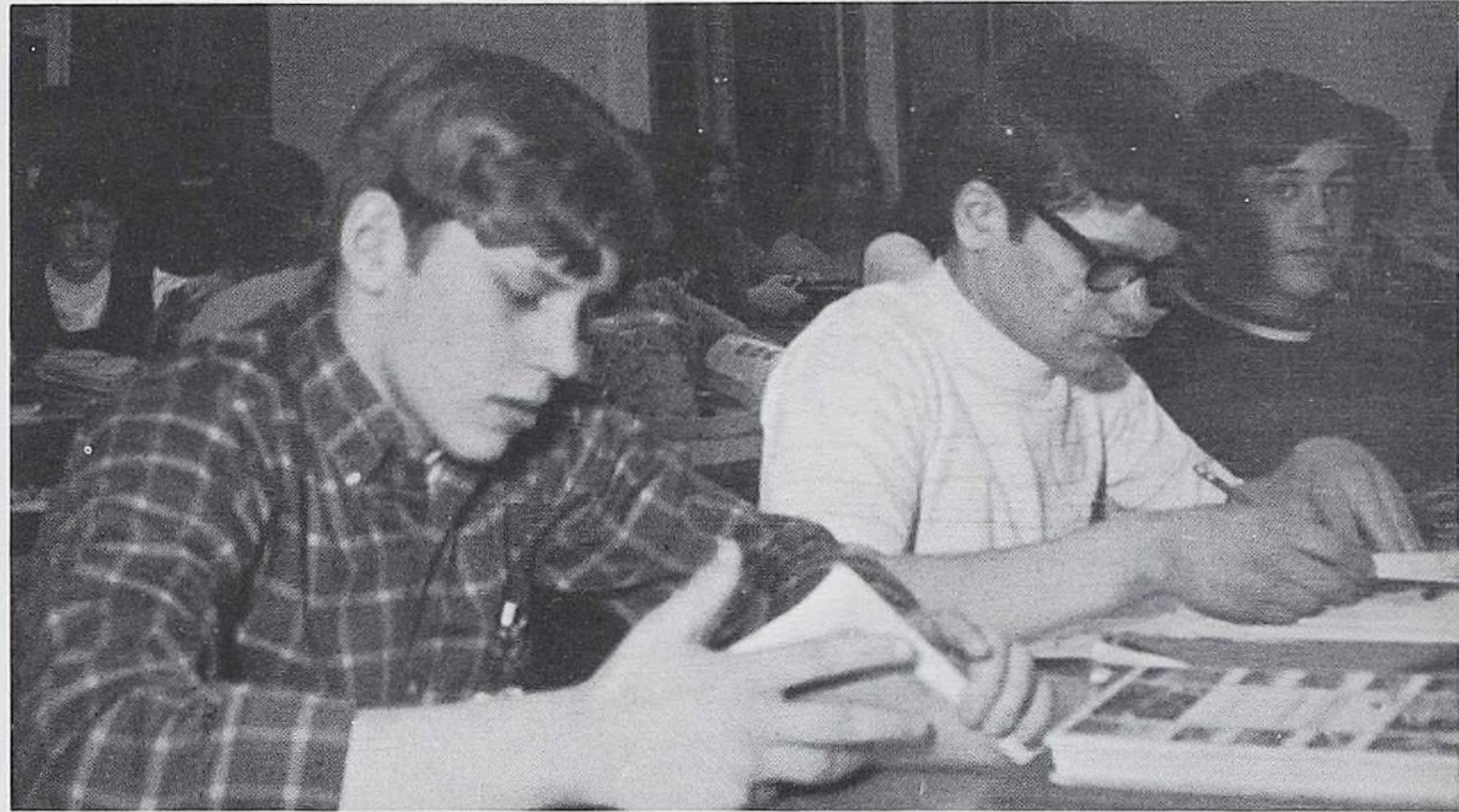


happiness is a latin I class

as always, this year's language department strove to familiarize its students with the language and culture of each course's country. latin, french, and spanish each accomplished this respectively, often with the aid of recordings, films, maps, music, and illustrations. the most updated development of the department is its use of tapes and individual headphones to give each student a chance to progress at his own rate and also to hear the language in actual use.

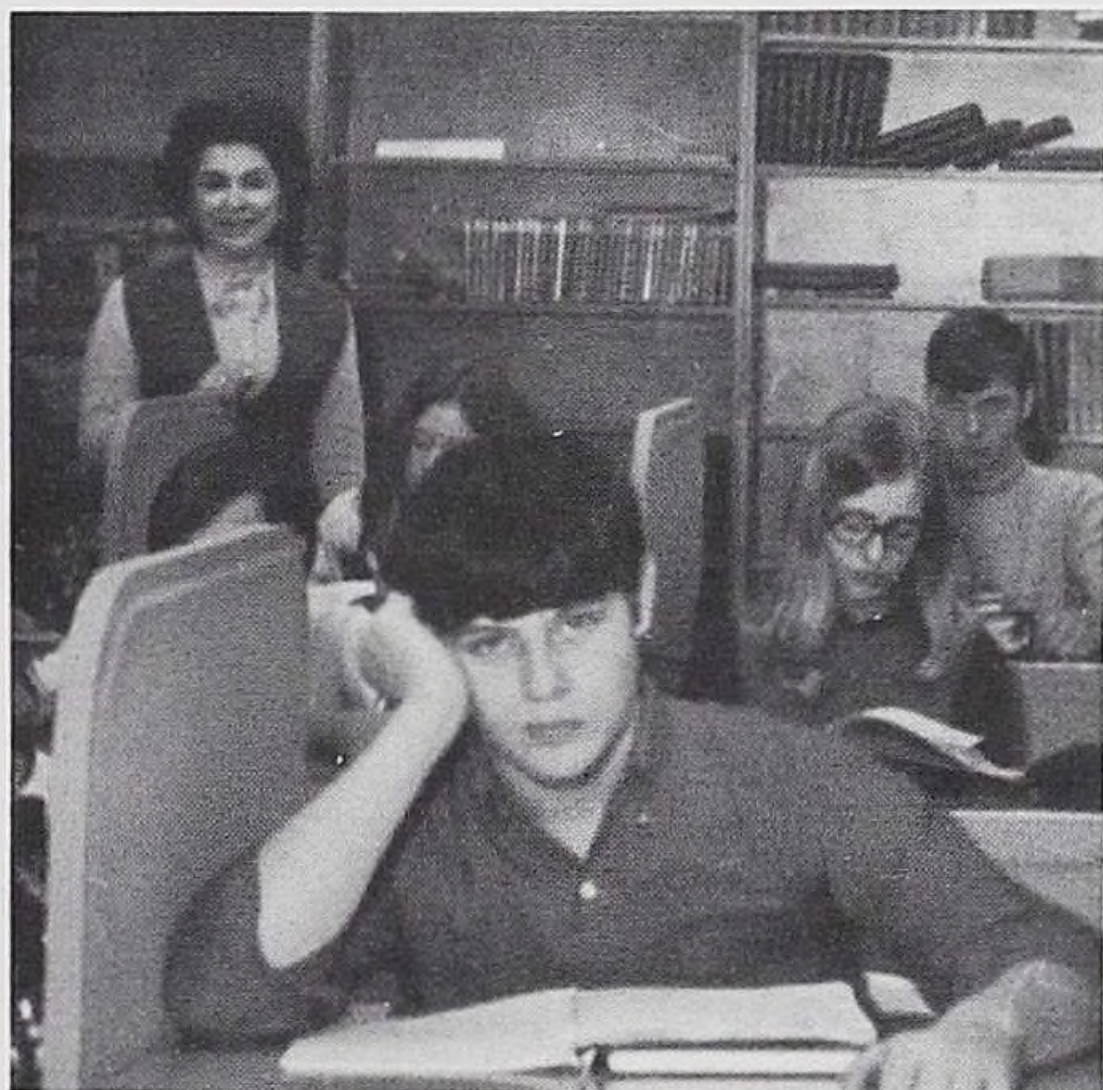


a scene familiar to all spanish students.



french — the language of the cultured and diplomatic.

language — an



disinterest



interest

two views
of one
same
spanish class

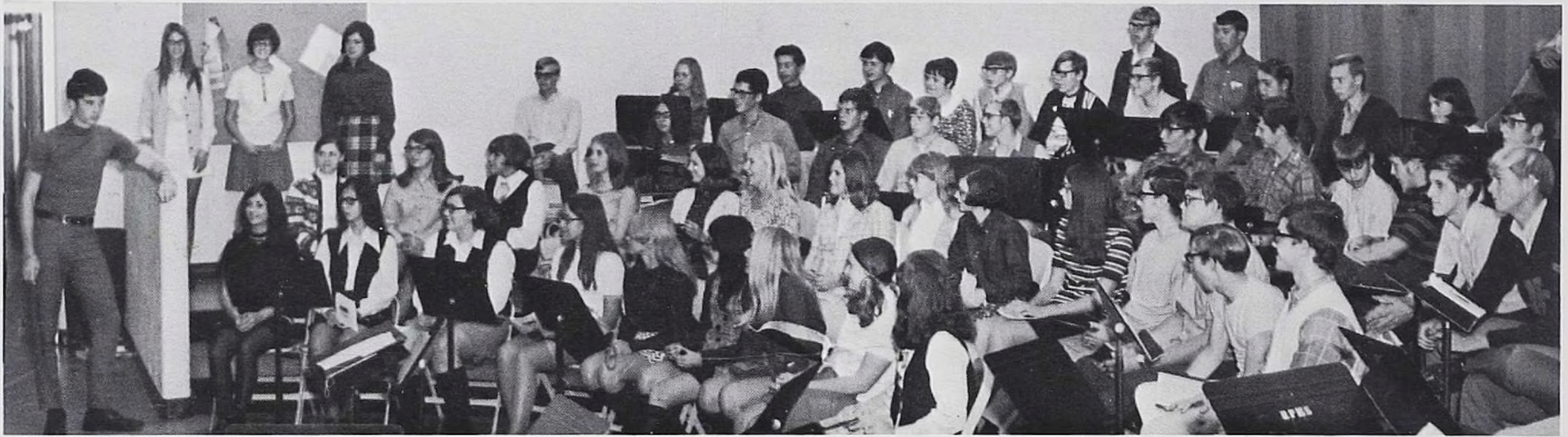
appreciation of foreign styles



spanish students going to mexico.

front row: roberta martell, chris jankowski, betsy walz, sue seyfried, marcy kern, diane garoutte, mrs. arias. second row: mary rudecki, becky blackston, sally lynch, brenda watts, stormy ferguson, mr. reed, mr. gonzalez.

music — an expression of one's self and one's thoughts



the symphonic band — attentive, concerned faces that mr. johns has to look at every day of the year.



the sopranos and basses vs the altos and tenors.

np's music department, under the direction of mr. johns and mr. schaltenbrand, this year offered three courses: band (symphonic, varsity, and dance), choir (concert, a cappella, and swing), and music appreciation. music appreciation, history, and theory classes consisted of the study of music as an everlasting form of art and communication. band classes included not only concert performances, but also marching rehearsals, countless night practices, parades, contests, exchange concerts, halftime playing at home games, a tour in southern indiana, and pay-offs for hard work in the form of summer swimming. choir classes of the same tour as had the band, contests, the musical, stage presentations, work with pitch and intonation, fruit cake and candy sales, a miniature tour to bethel college, and, on the whole, a very good time.



kenneth johns



walter schaltenbrand



music-minded cindy experiments with a tune.

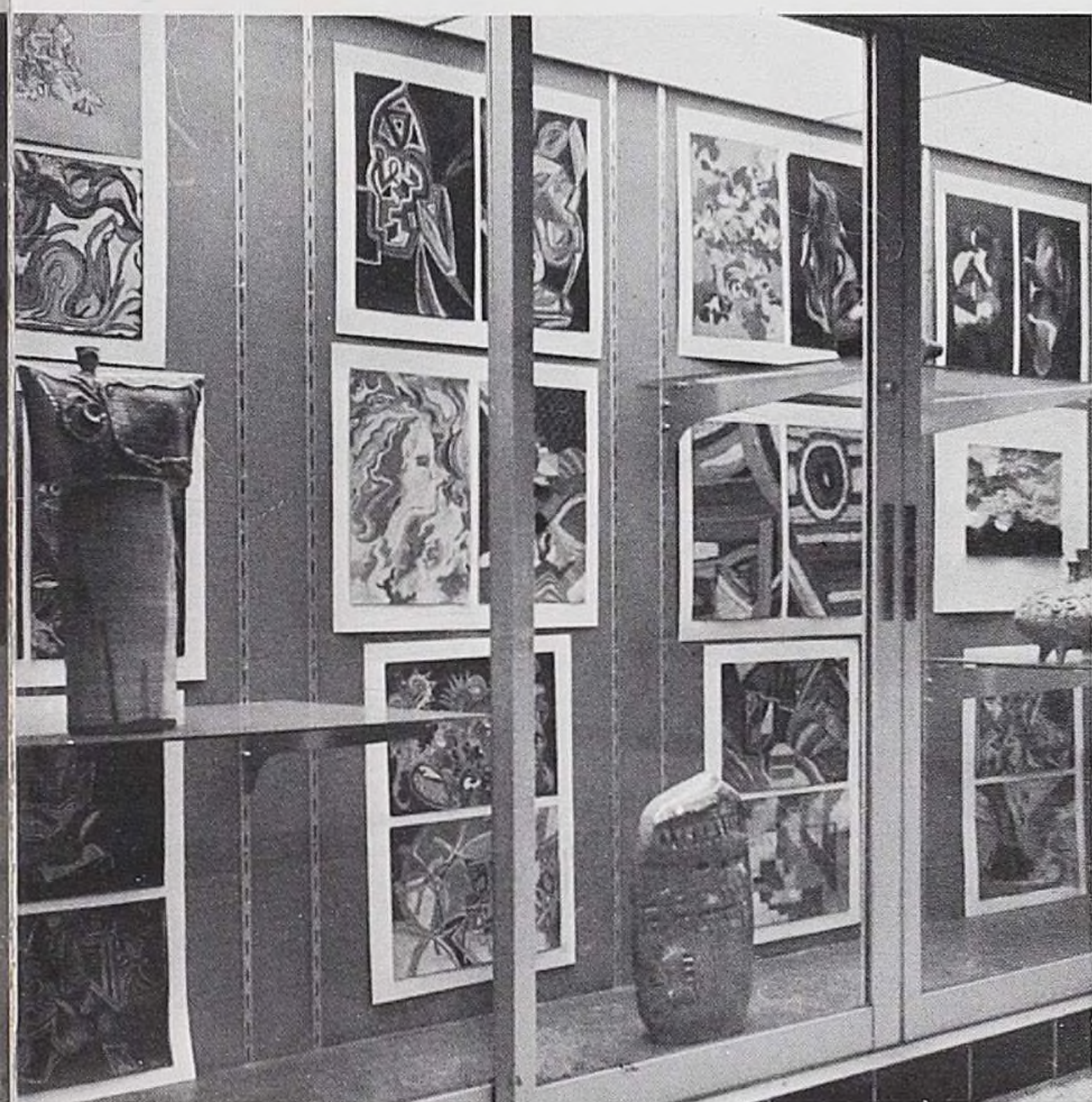


artists in the making.

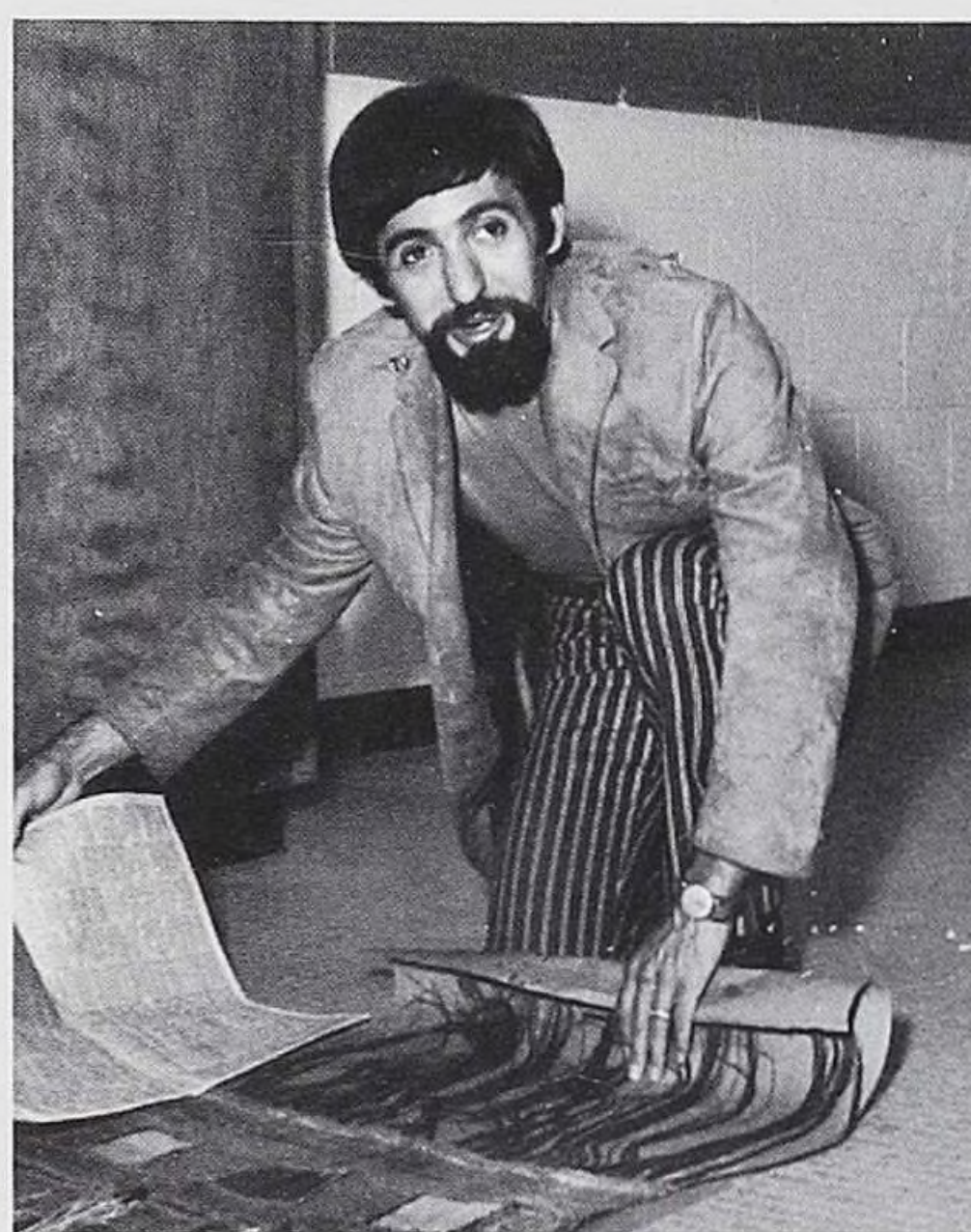


shahrokh hobbeheydar

art — a study in creativity



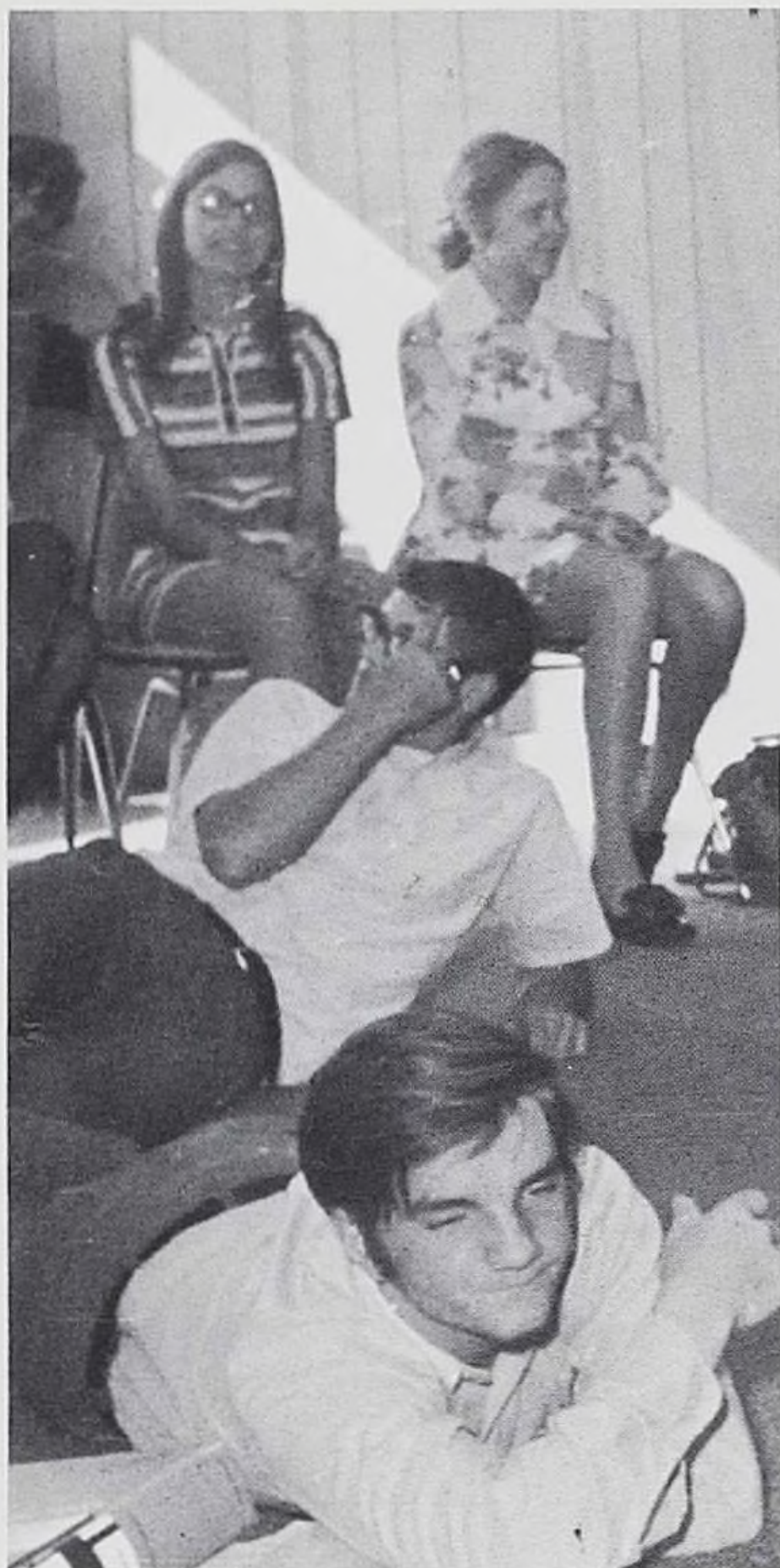
one of the many display cases art classes decorated during the year.



caught in the act.



a portrait in itself.



attention — a lost art in seniors.

home economics, dedicated to preparing young people for future life, this year included courses and their more specialized aspects in foods, clothing, family living, child care and home nursing, and home art. designed to interest those wanting to make the most out of homemaking and parenthood, the classes, such as foods, clothing, and home art, drilled into their students the efficiency and practicality needed in maintaining a home. family living, offered only to seniors, concerned itself mainly with marriage and its successes or failures, while child care and home nursing emphasized the knowledge of first aid and childhood illnesses, of diets, and of general nursing techniques.



margaret ekstrom



patricia lynch

home economics —



individual effort is the greatest key to success.



family living is designed to reveal personal views and feelings.



the beauty and complexity of construction.



the family living gang



the sampling of a family living dinner

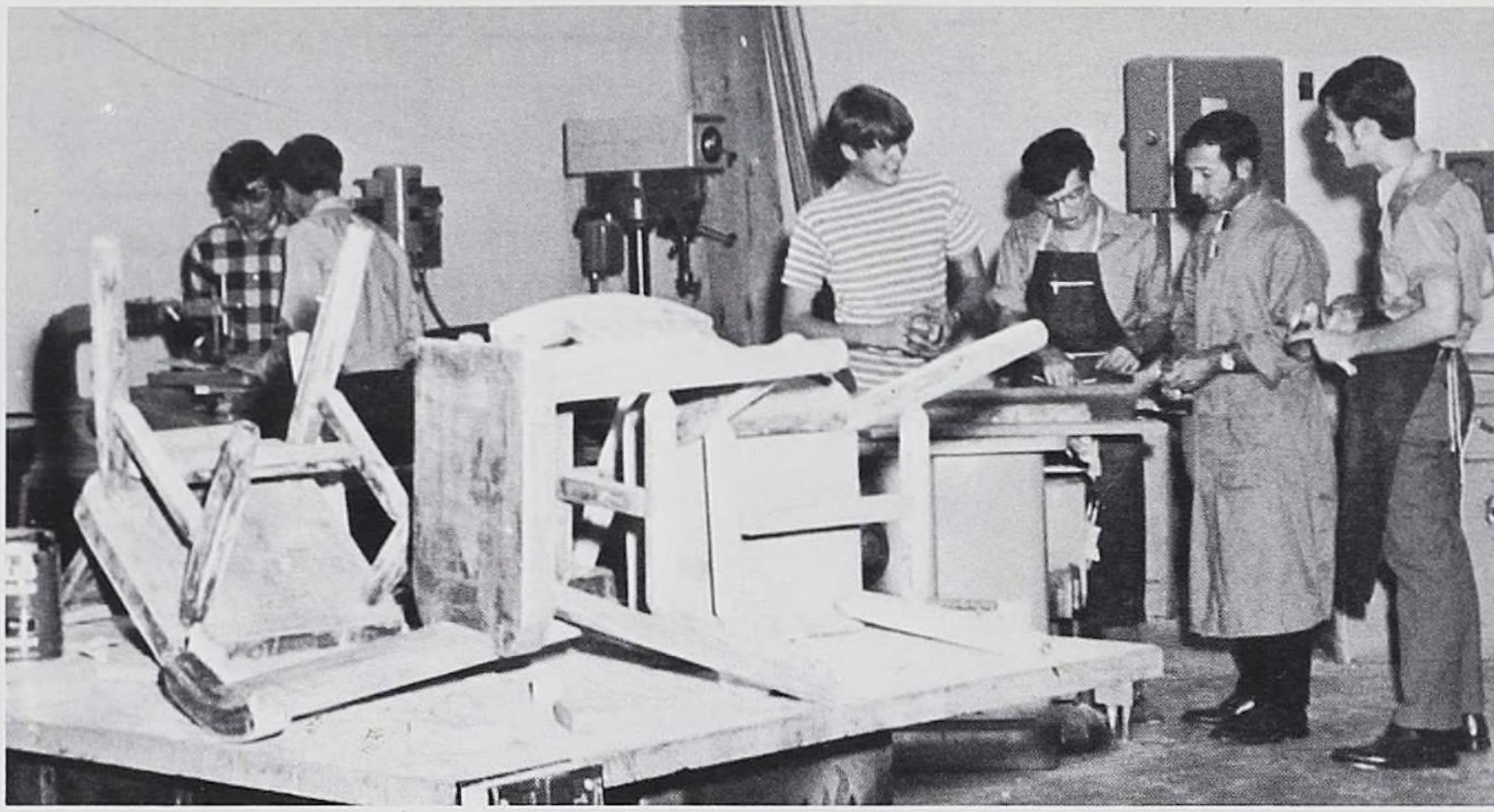


all a matter of preparing
for home and family

a realistic
preparation for
marriage
home
and family

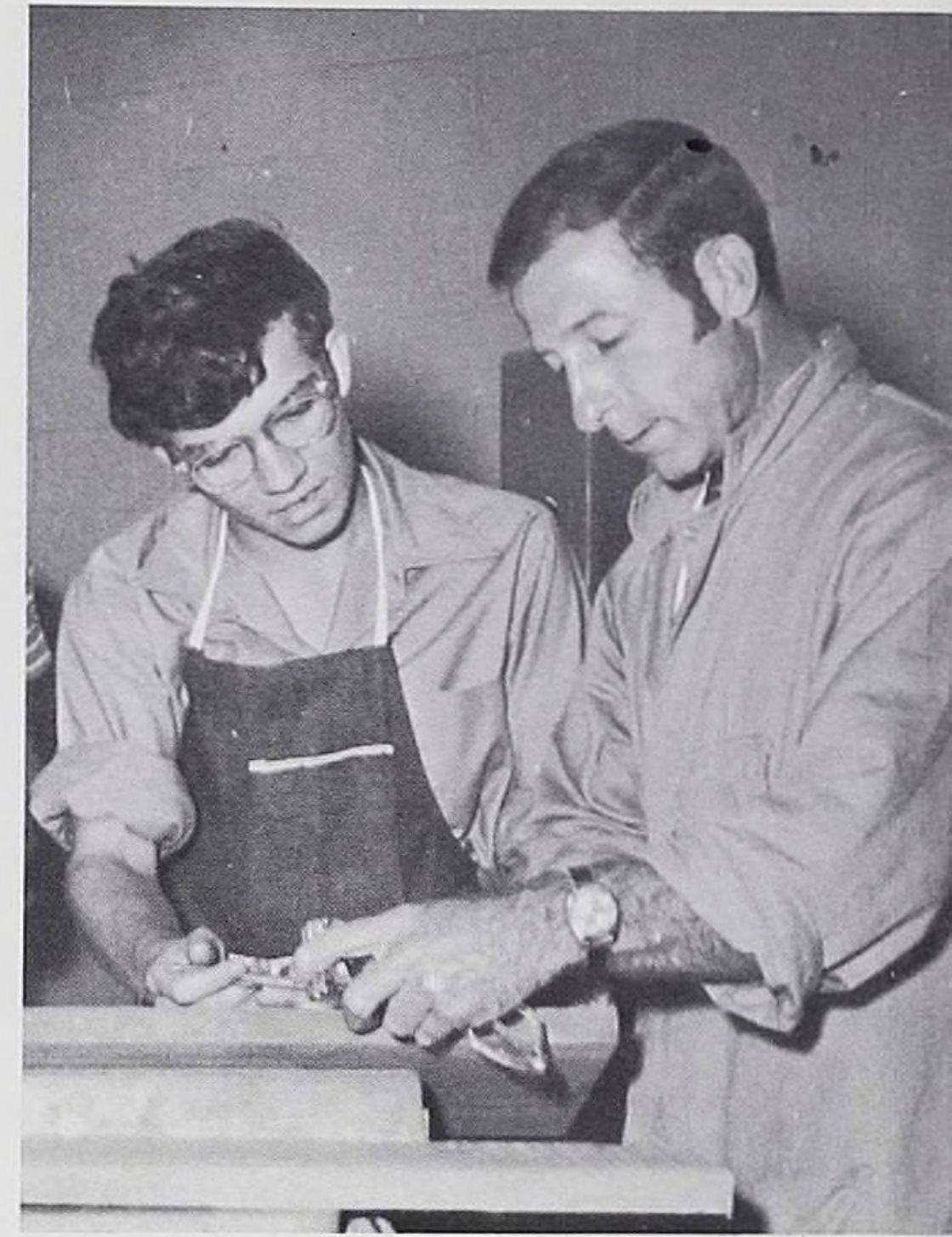


the many forms class participation may take



wood shop — where saws saw and hammers hammer.

industrial arts offer vocational



oh, to understand the complexities of
fine printing!



doyle dinkens



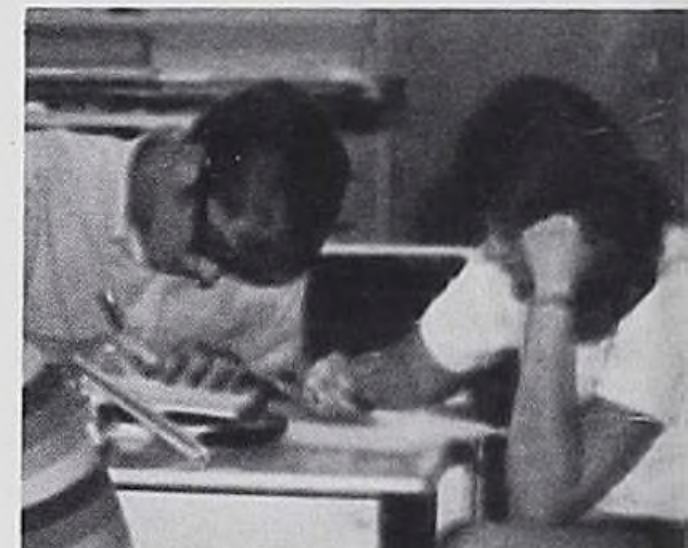
donald kane



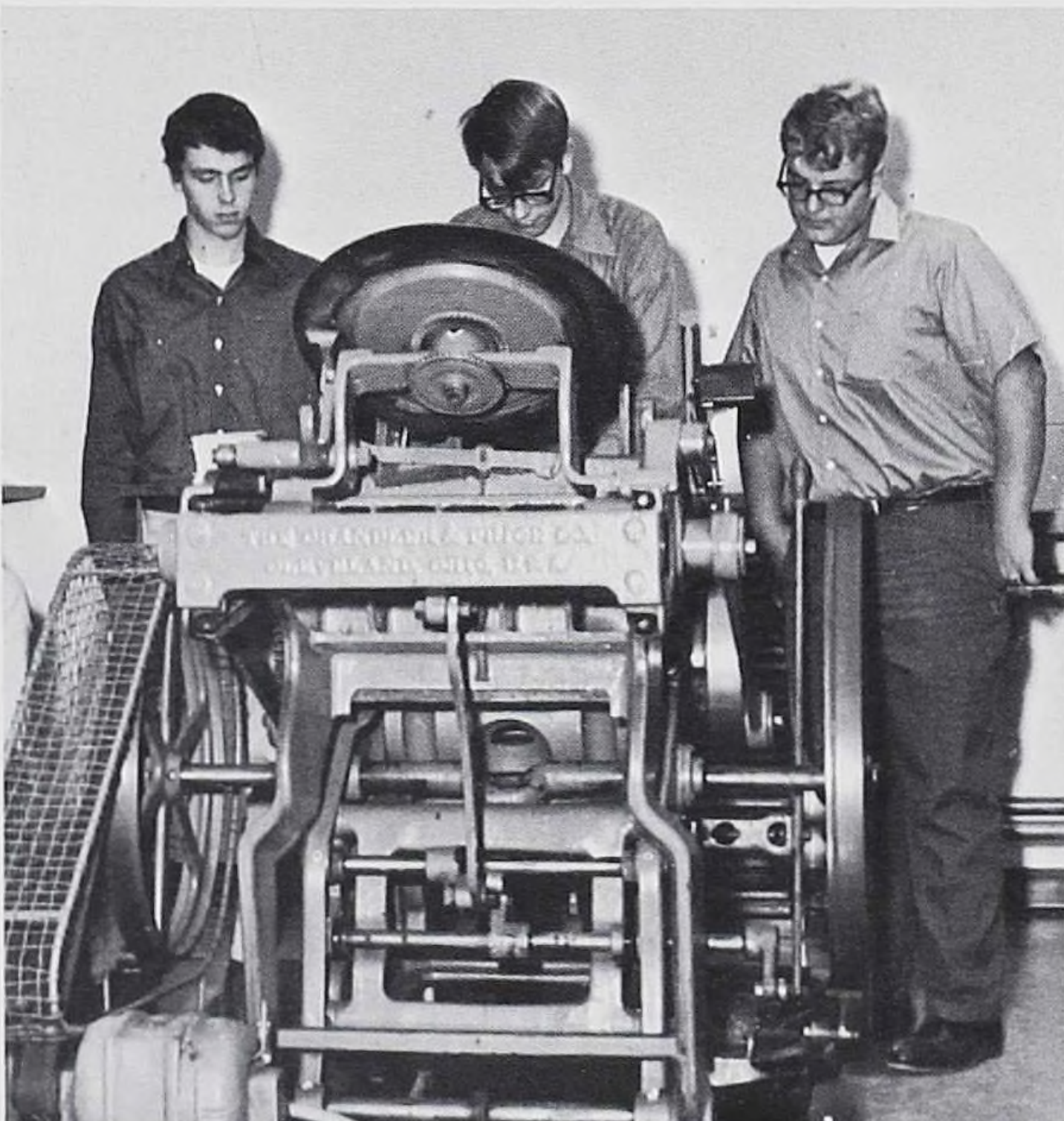
william lynch



harry tolmen



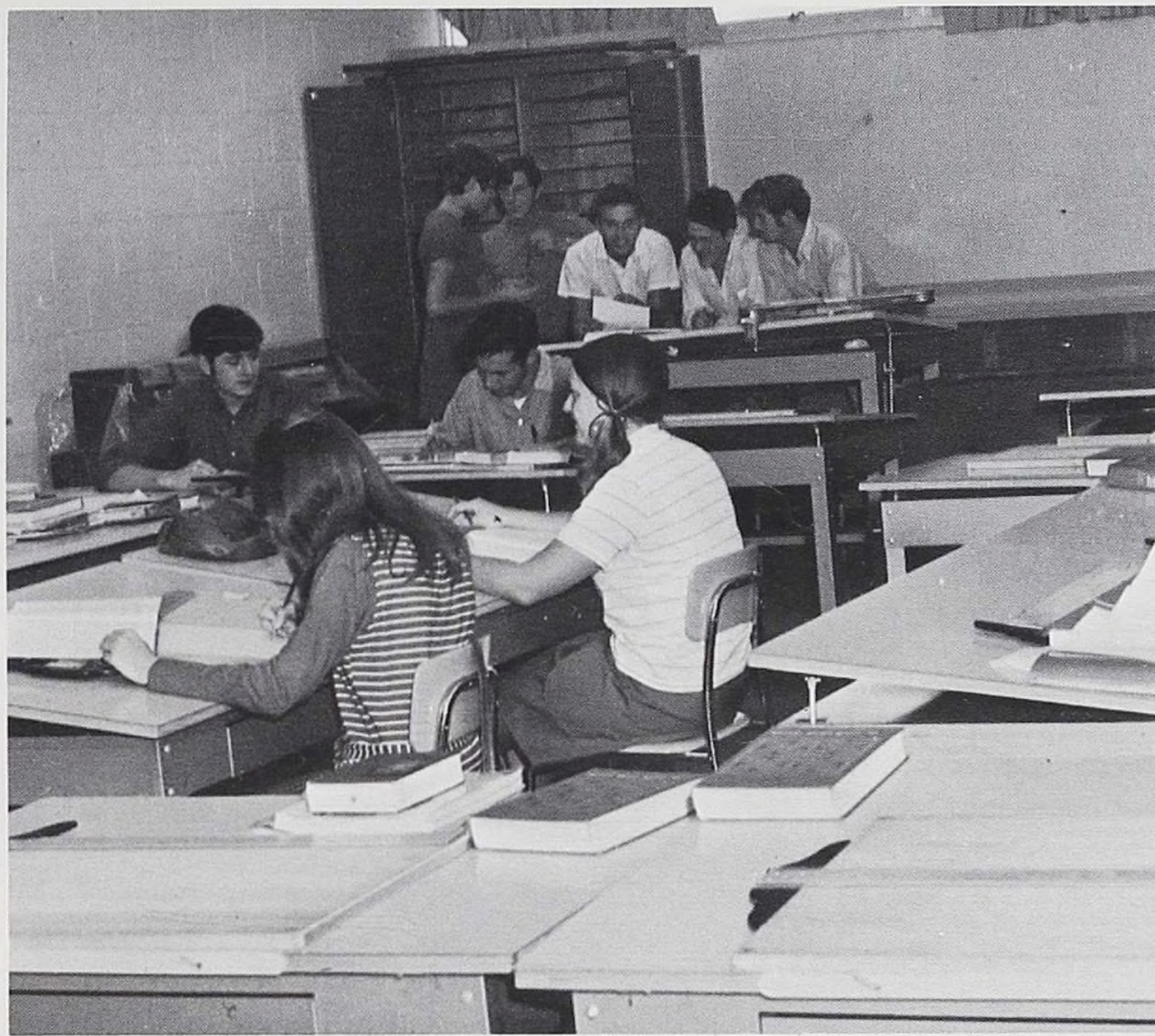
pure effort.



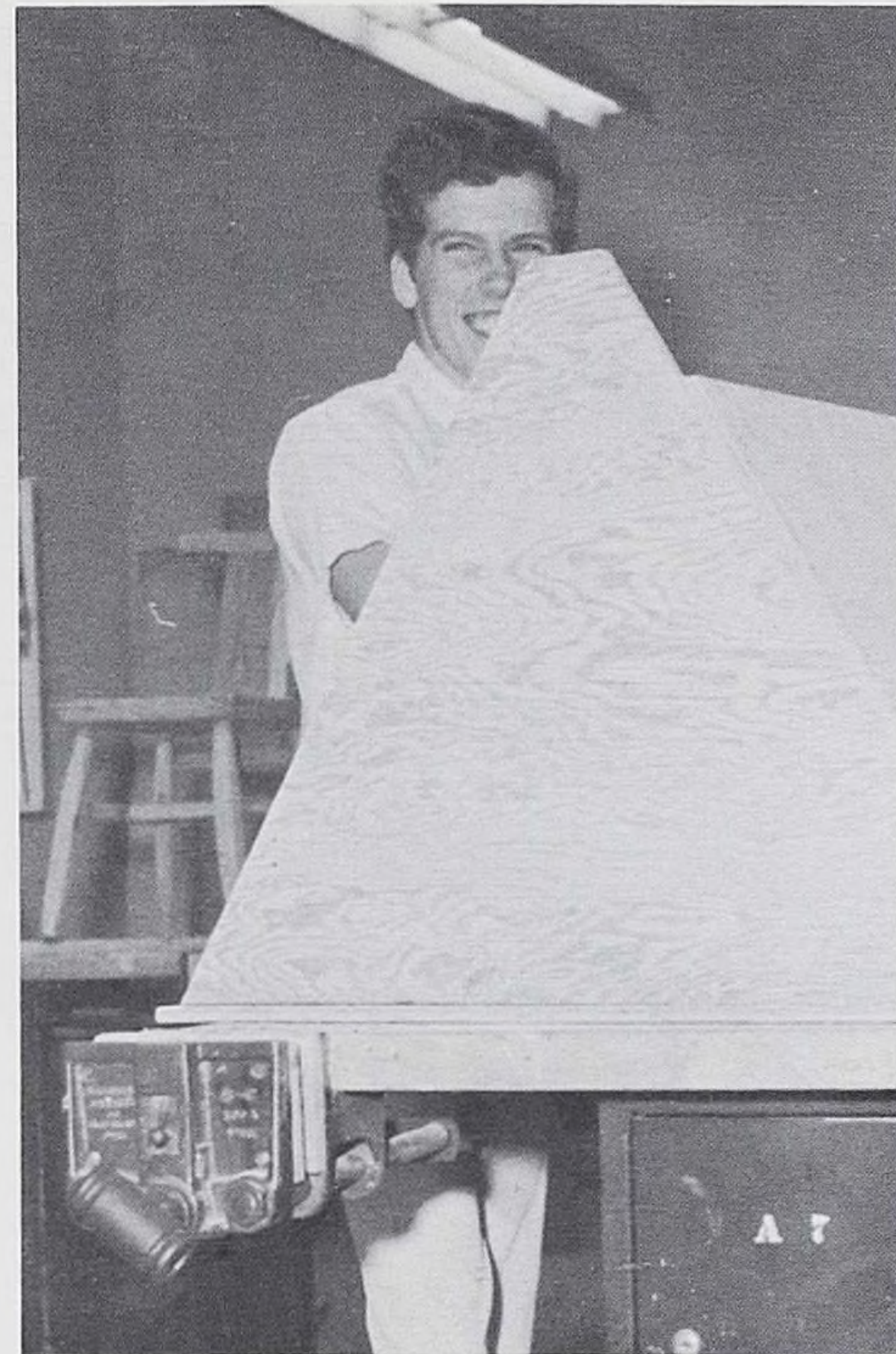
mr. kane, the epitome of skill and patience.



master carpentry in progress.



basic technical drawing, for seniors interested in design.

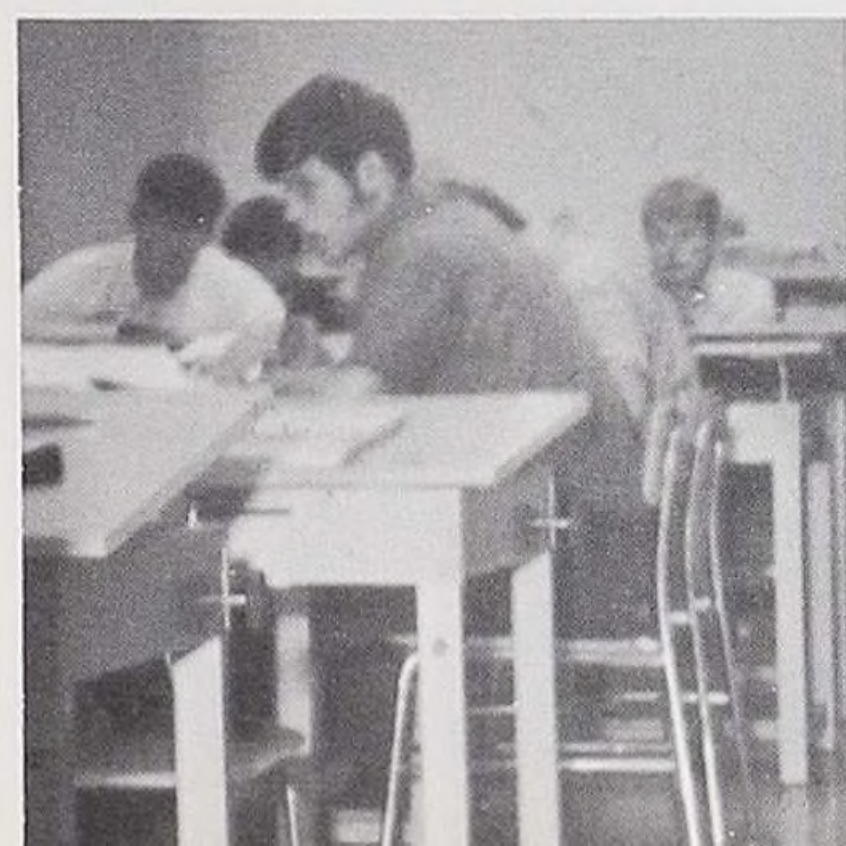


can YOU guess what dave's making?



graphic arts — the printing of np jerseys and sweatshirts for eternity.

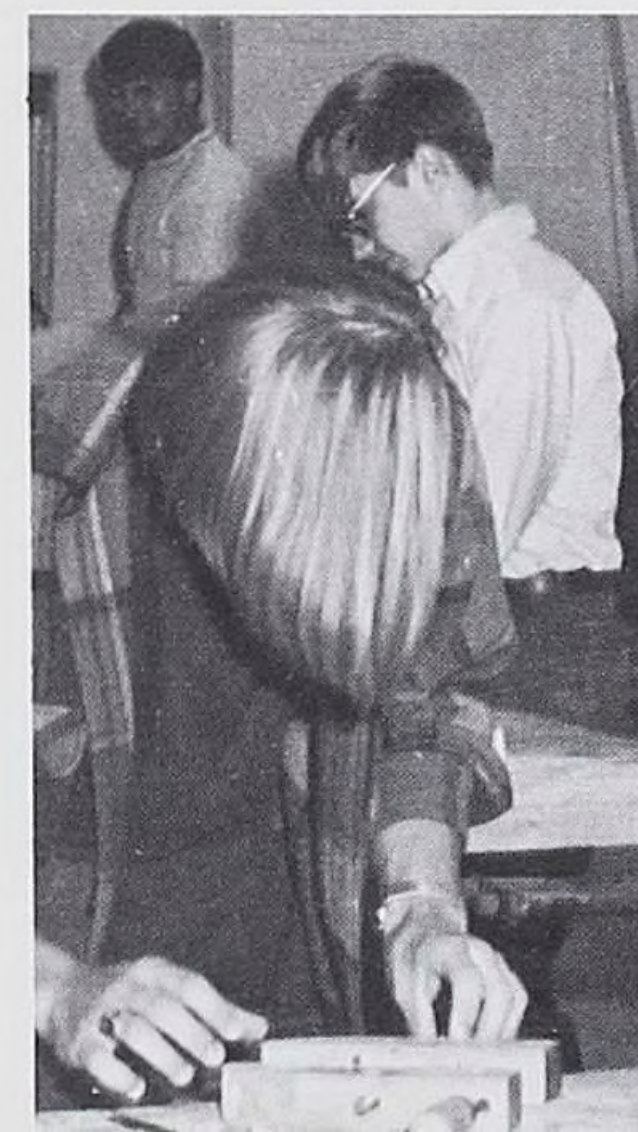
industrial arts, including some of the more technical courses np has to offer, this year consisted of classes in woods, metals, mechanical drawing, basic technical drawing, and graphic arts. despite constant needs for updated equipment and materials, the classes, among other things, aimed to study the architecture and structure of buildings, the basic operation of printing presses and silk screen printing, woodworking tools, techniques, and skills, perspective and paralld projections, sheet metal and its uses, and, in all, some of the more specialized aspects of carpentry and building.



a class of in-depth study.

skills and practical knowledge

the skill of construction.





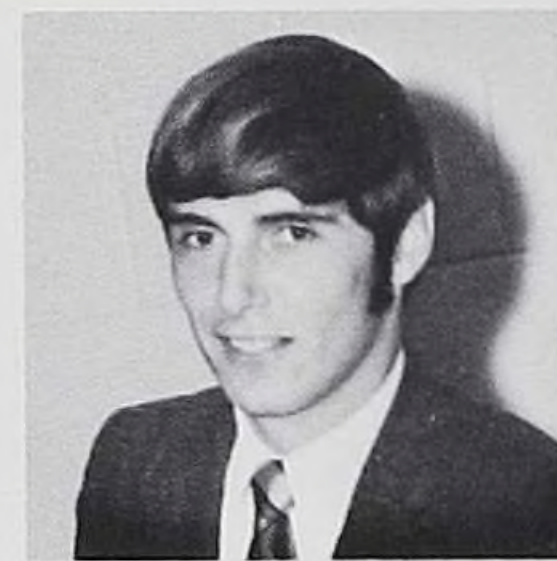
max haag



edwin hamilton



wynelle hughes



tim moffitt



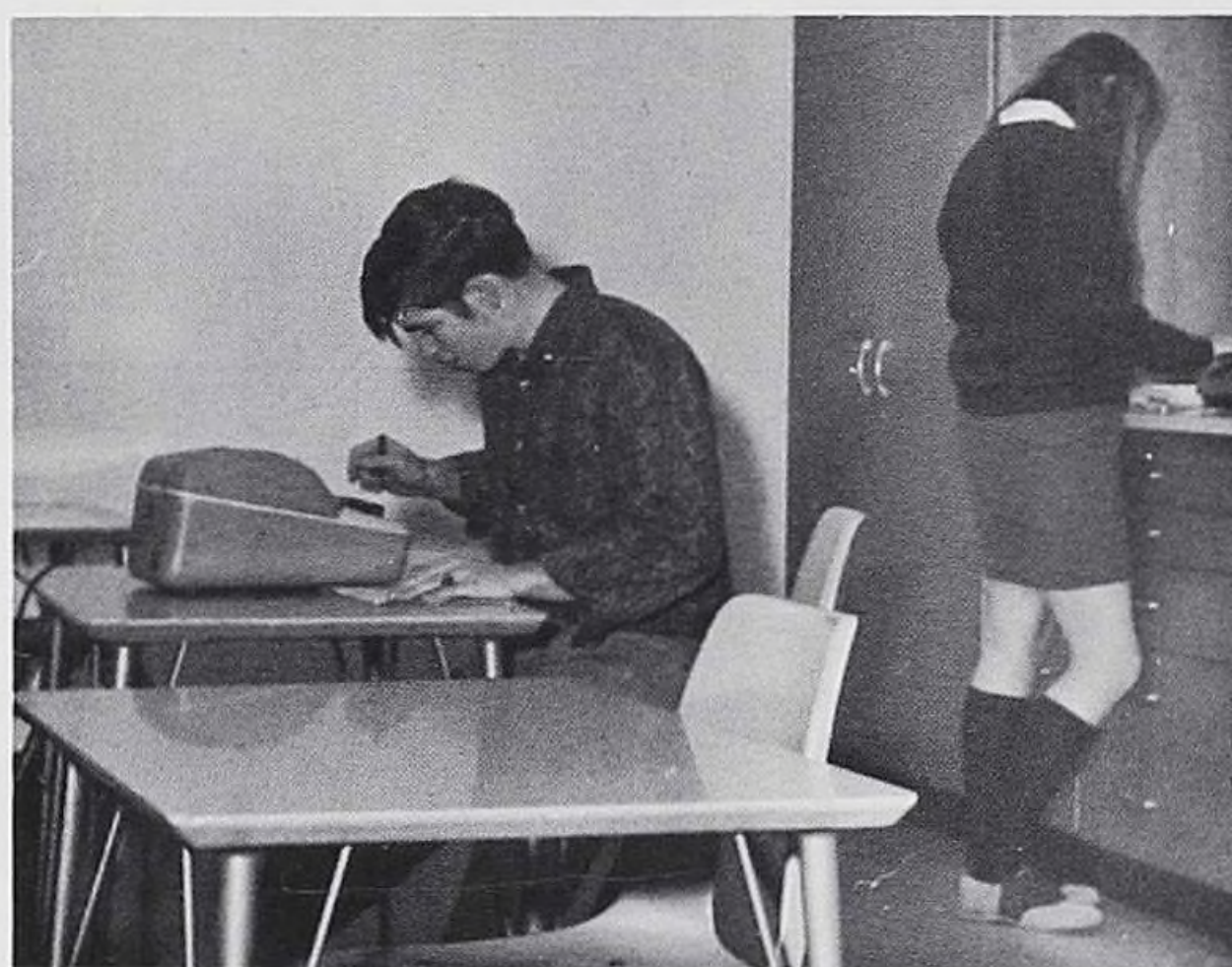
frank zielinski

business — an application of knowledge and skills

the business department, besides preparing students for careers in that field, taught those not going into business basic skills, such as shorthand and typing. data processing was a new course, familiarizing students with the technology and different machines used in that area. while general business and salesmanship covered basic fundamentals, business law and business english explored the legal and literary aspects of business. office lab, seeking to prepare students for positions in the business world after high school, created an office-like atmosphere where work was completed for use by the faculty.



right or wrong, it's the labor that counts.



adding — the key to success in bookkeeping.



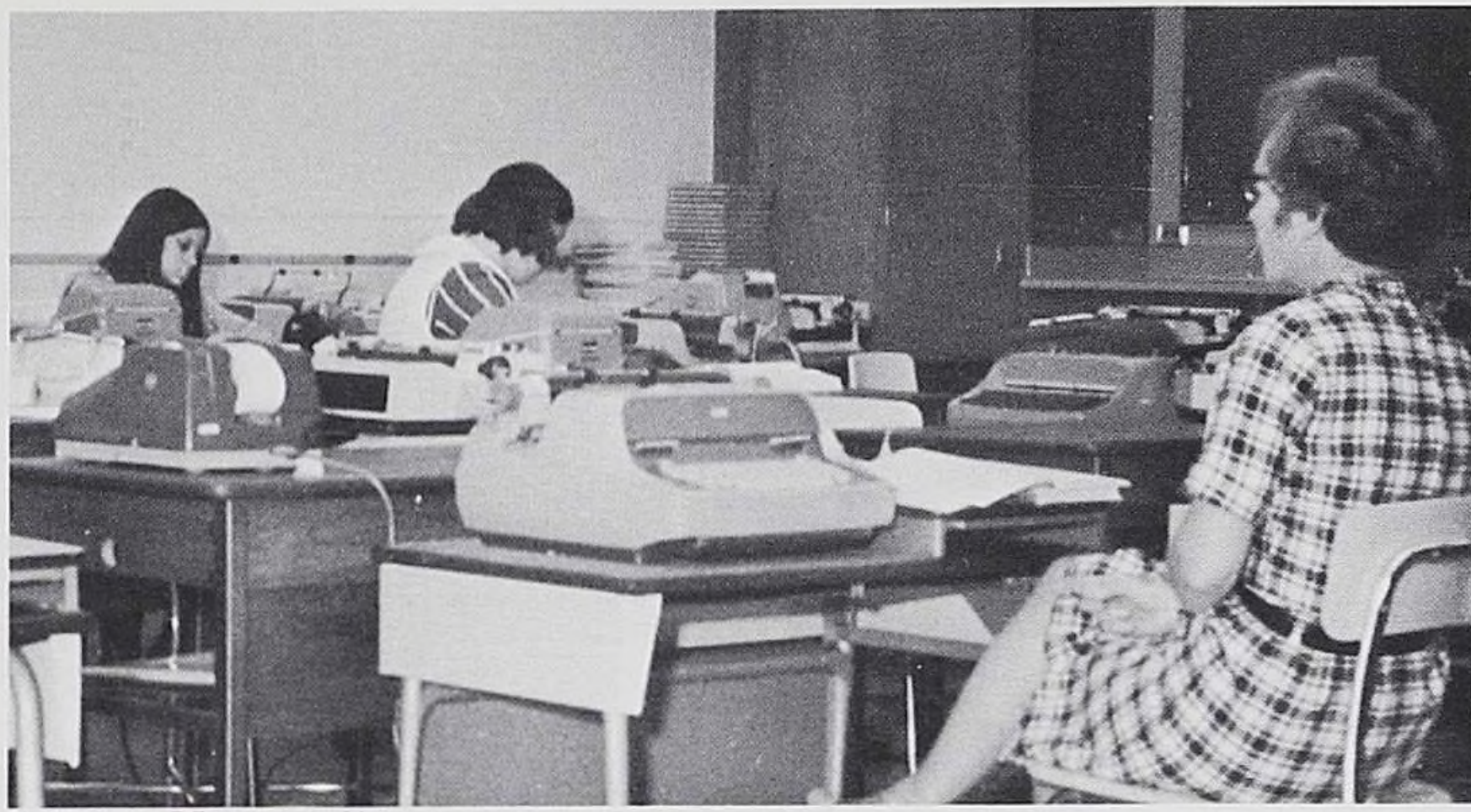
oh no! another timed writing?



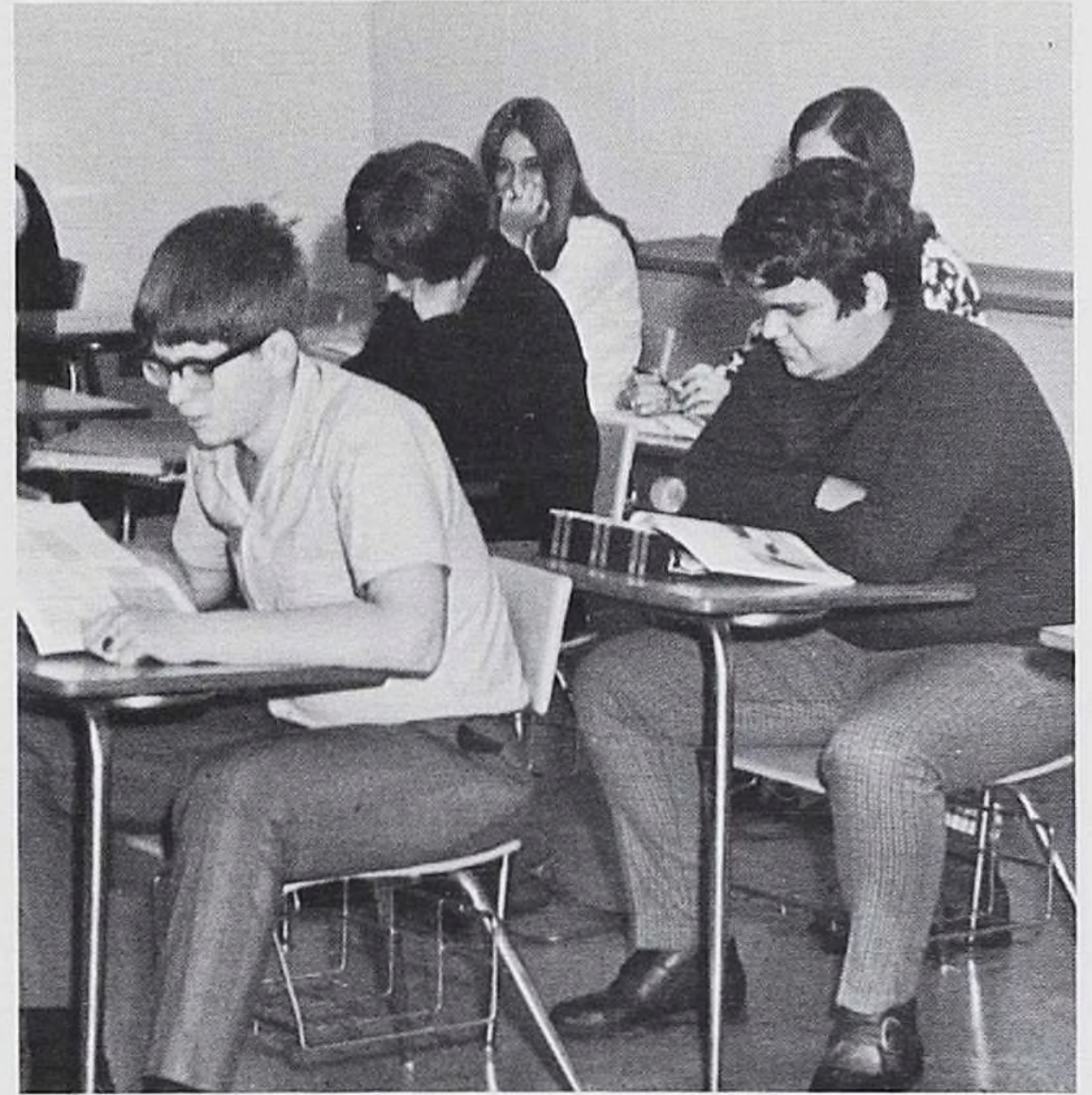
future secretaries,
perhaps?

office lab provides
many varied jobs

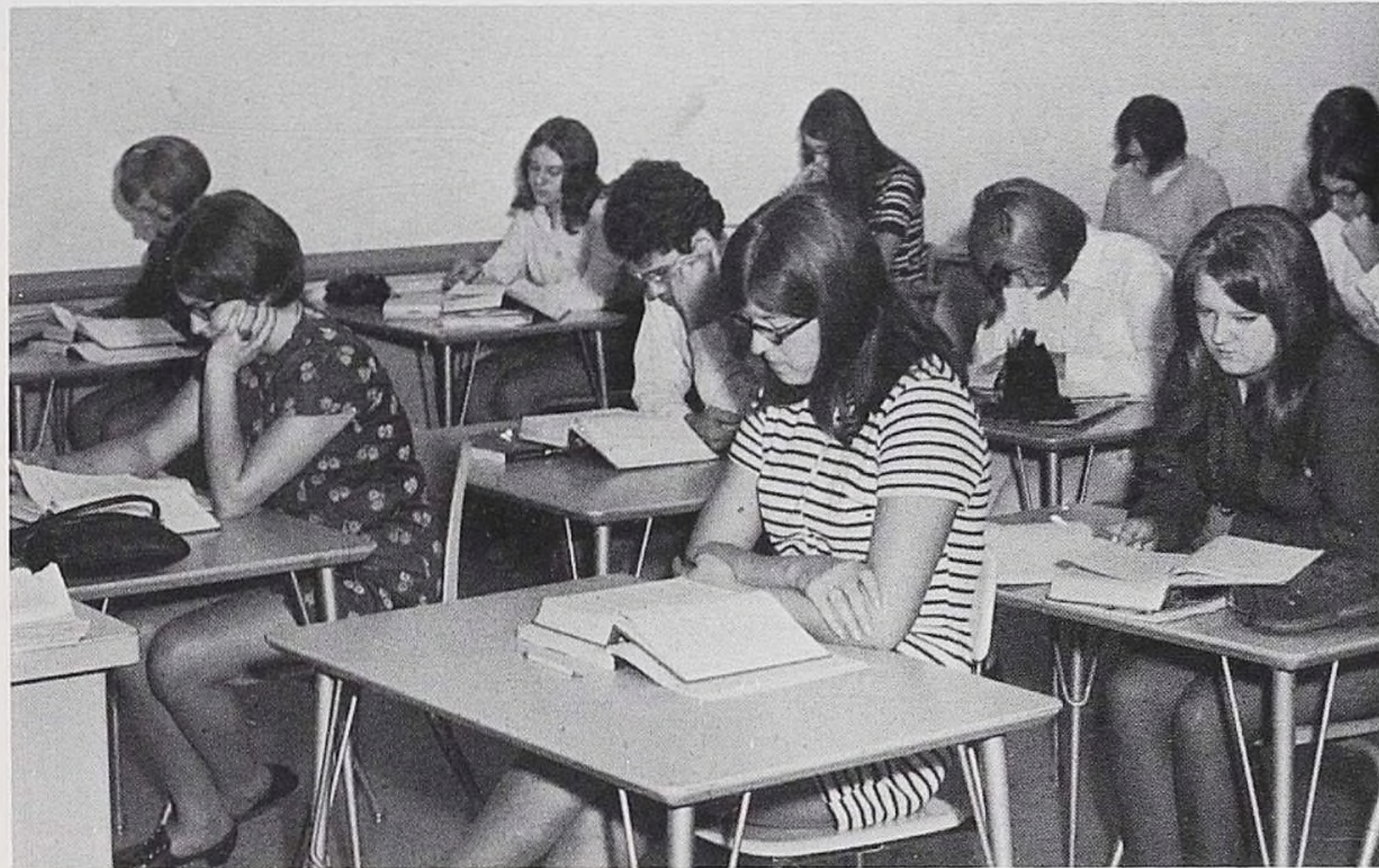




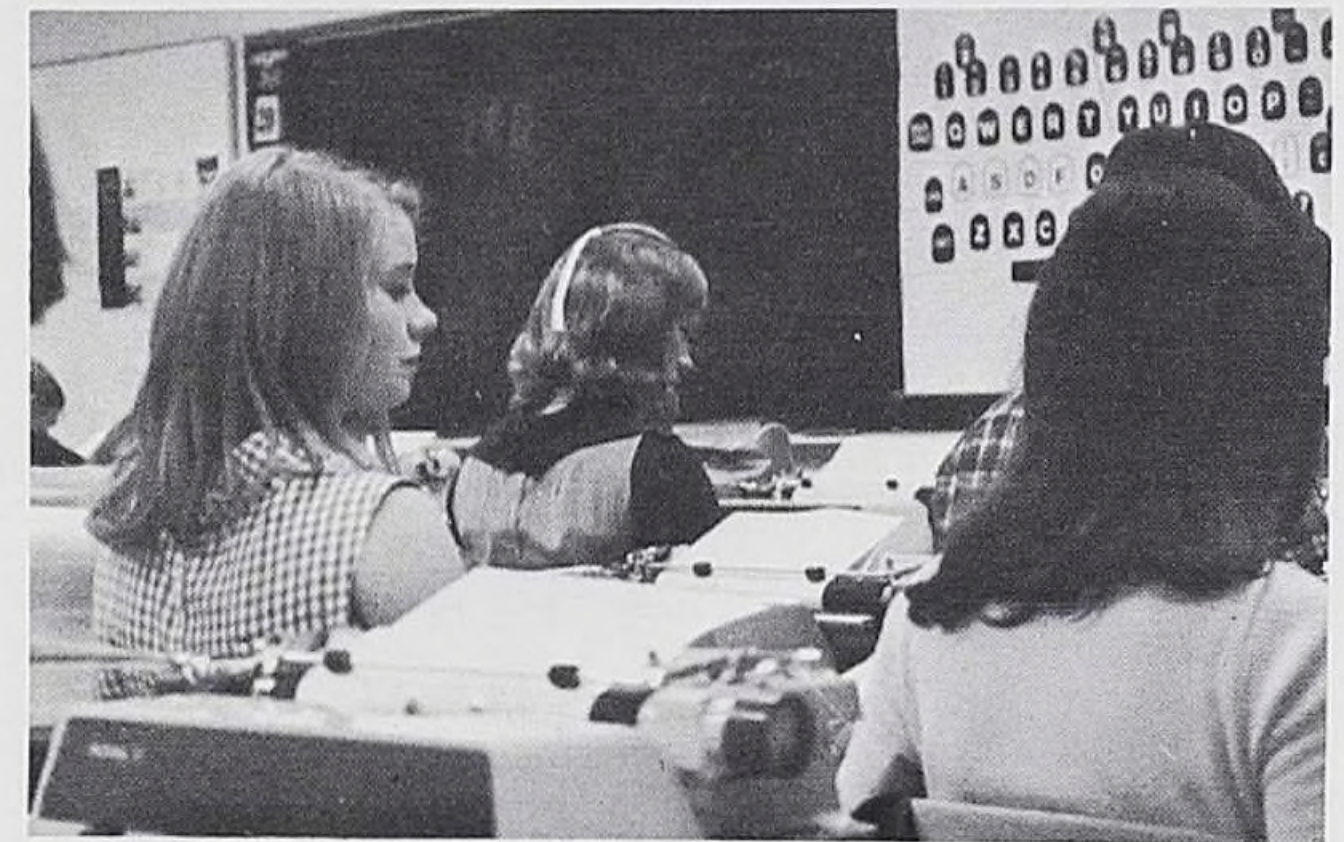
mrs. hughes dictates letters for students to transcribe



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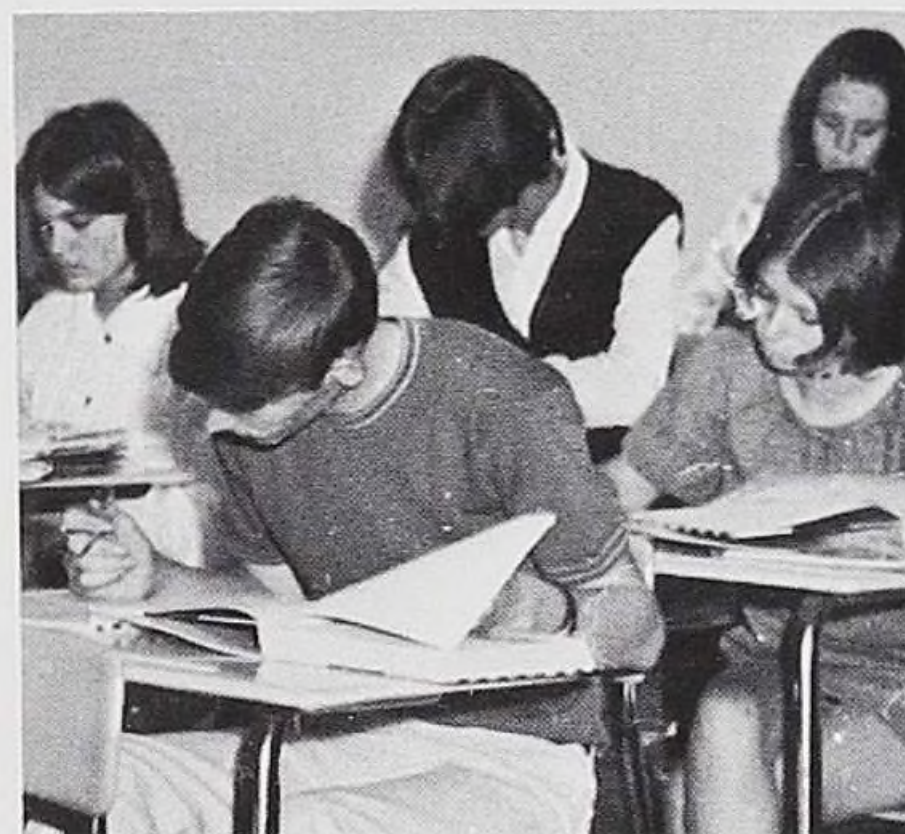
THESE are tomorrow's clerks, accountants, and bookkeepers.



"new its the time for all gooo men ot
come to the aid tf their counrry//"



expressions tell the story
of general business.



workbooks, additional information
for knowledge-hungry students.



dictation. ready? "dear sir . . ."



donald thomas



dennis wolheter

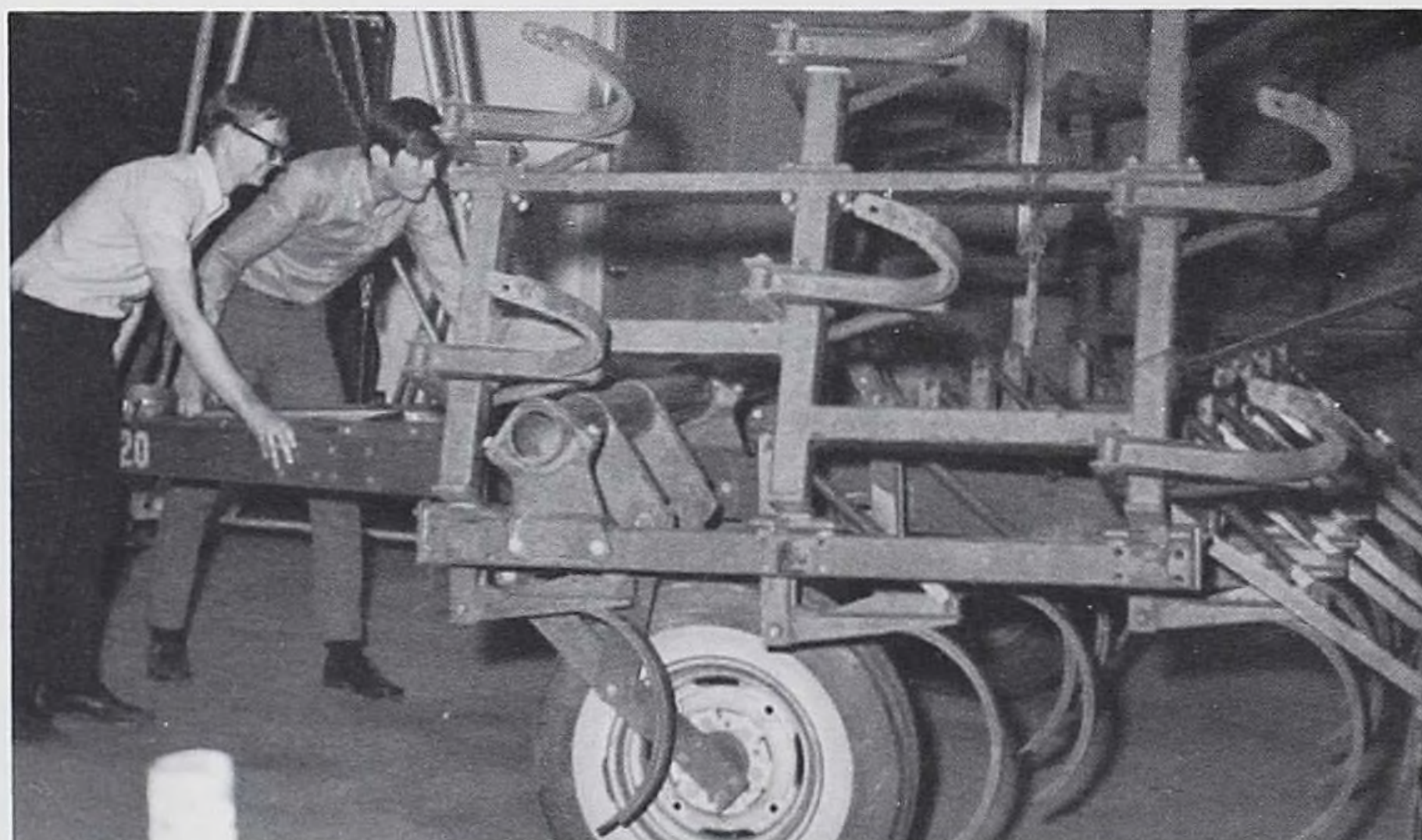


evermore complex machinery requires evermore technical knowledge on the part of the farmer.

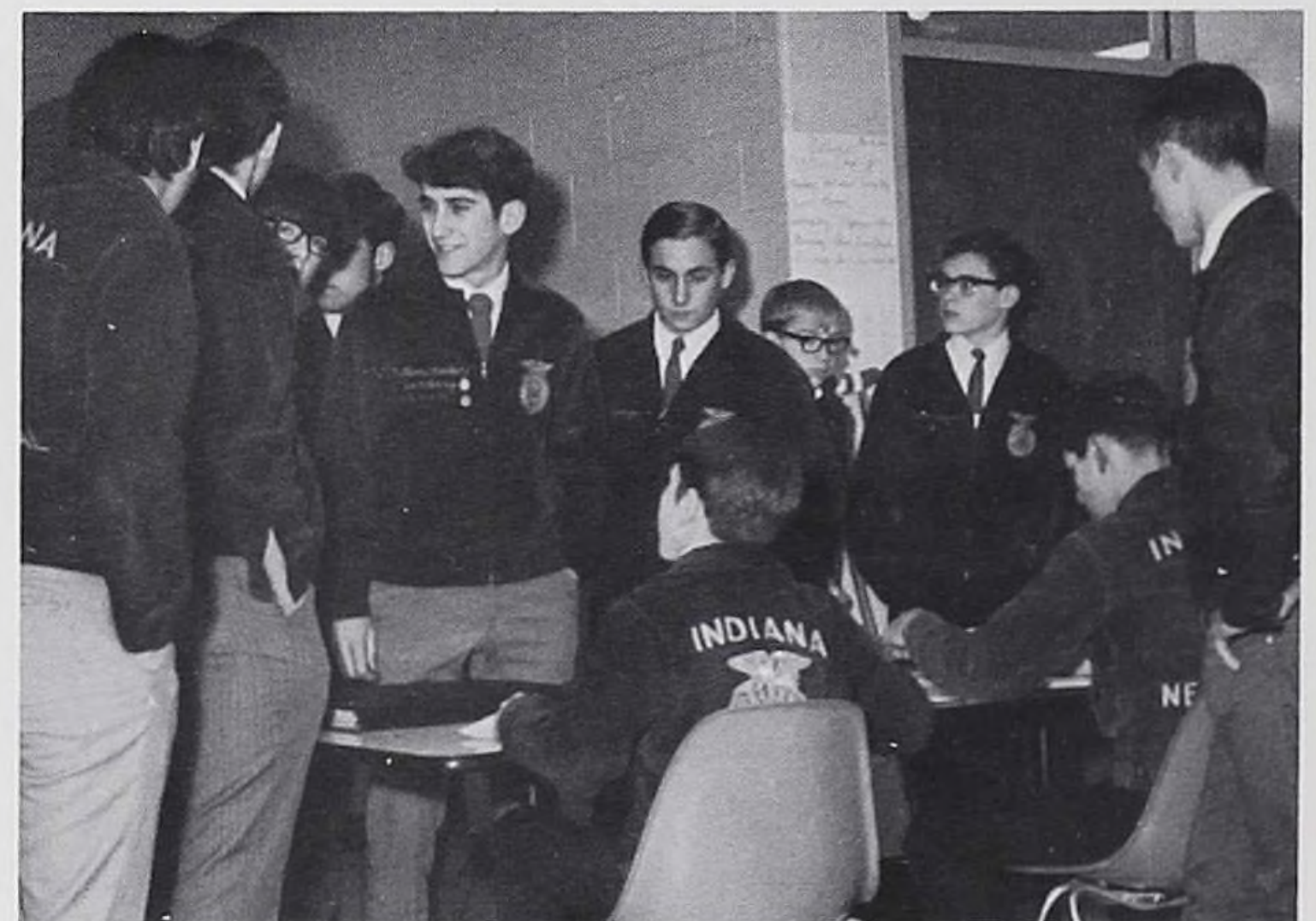


agriculture — the art and science

ffa, a most important ag organization,
brought together young farmers and
their young ideas.

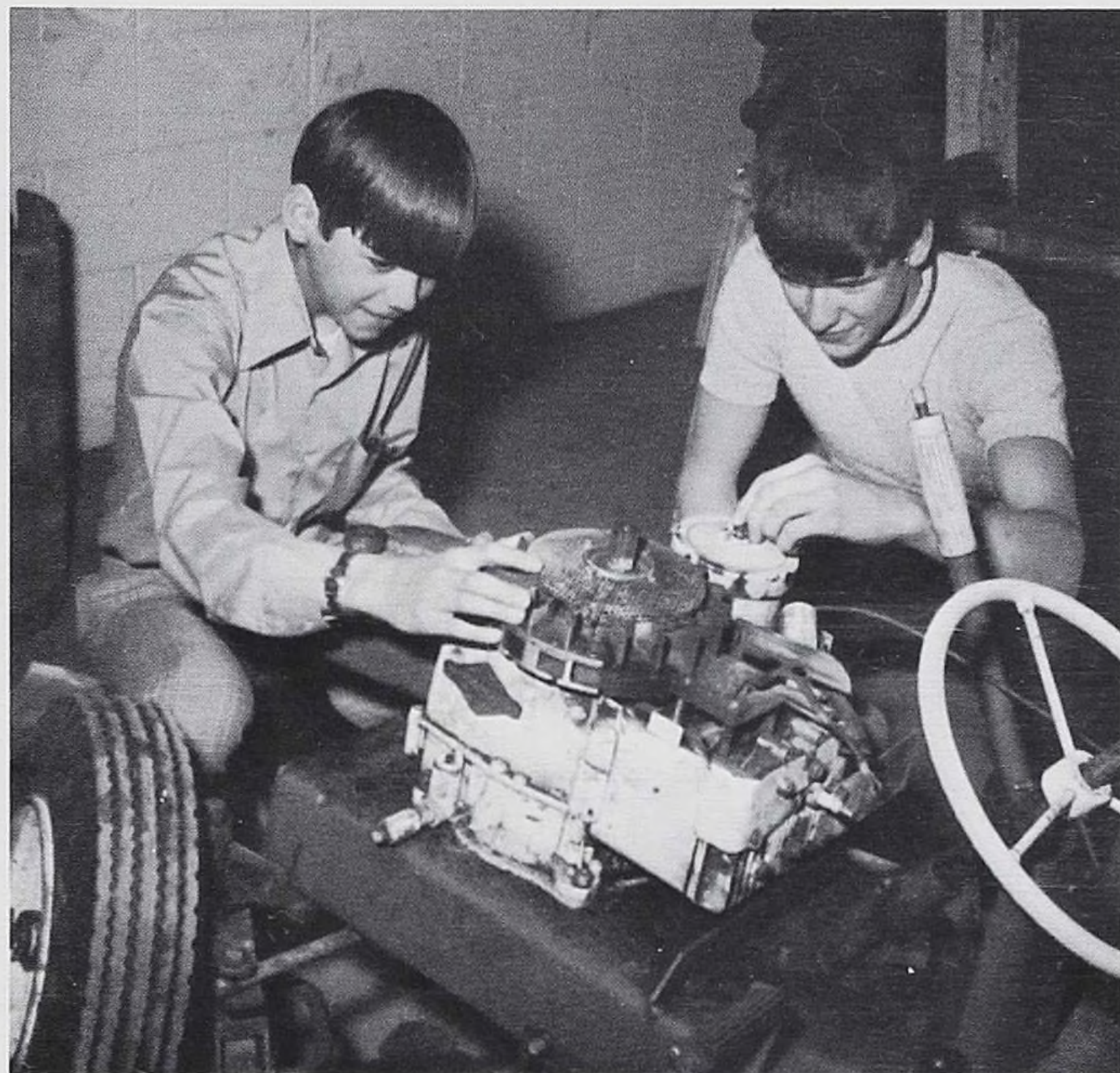


heave, ho . . . away we go.

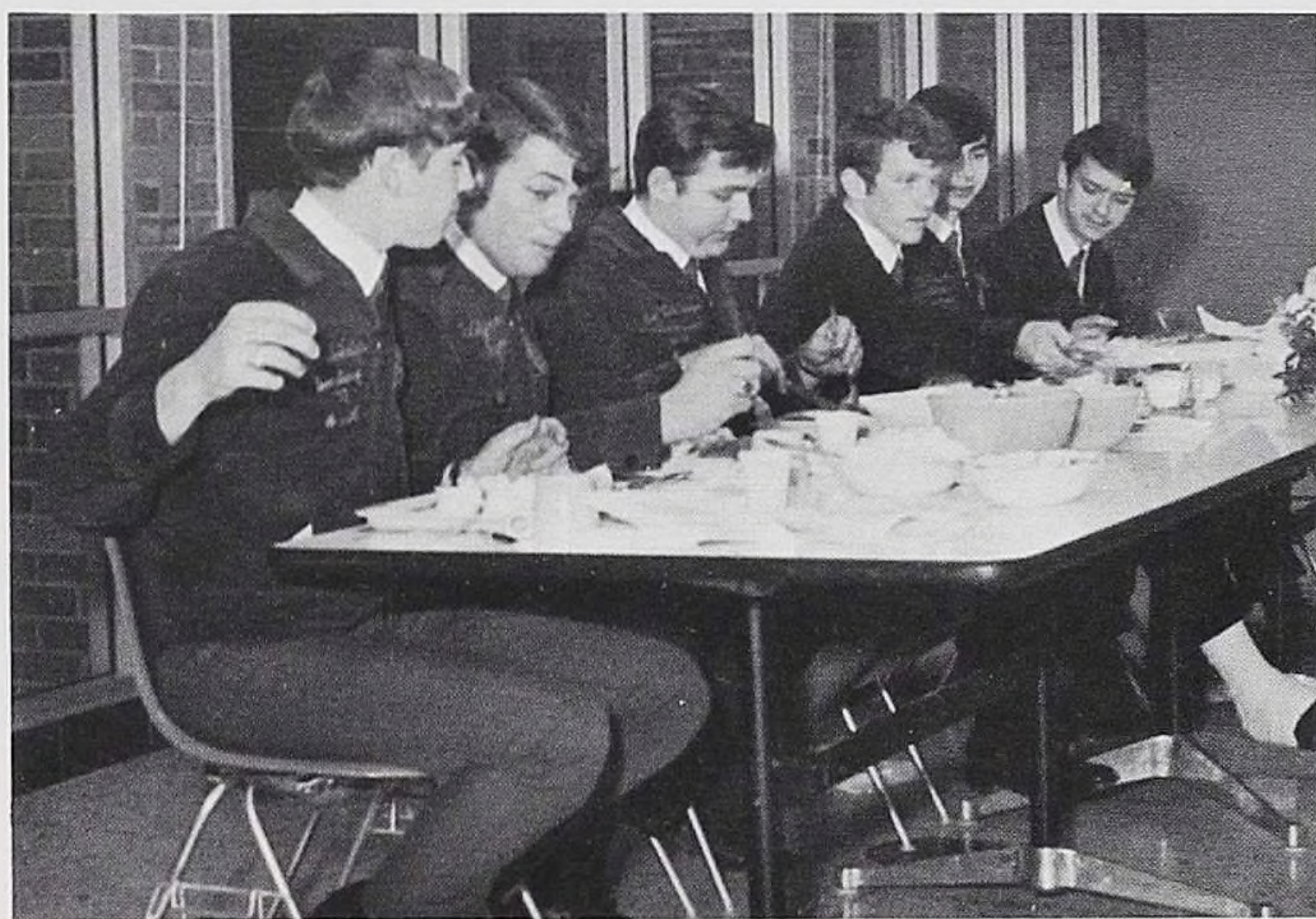


all this to plant alfalfa?

the agriculture department this year was not just a collection of related classes, but a working and thriving organization. such courses as vocational-agriculture, animal science, farm management, selection and evaluation, and advanced feeding and specialized management of livestock offered agriculturally-minded students a chance to experiment and learn new farming techniques. stock judging, horticulture, conservation, vo-ag mechanics, crop science, and farm machinery management, diversified complements of the other classes, helped to make the agriculture study a truly rounded experience.

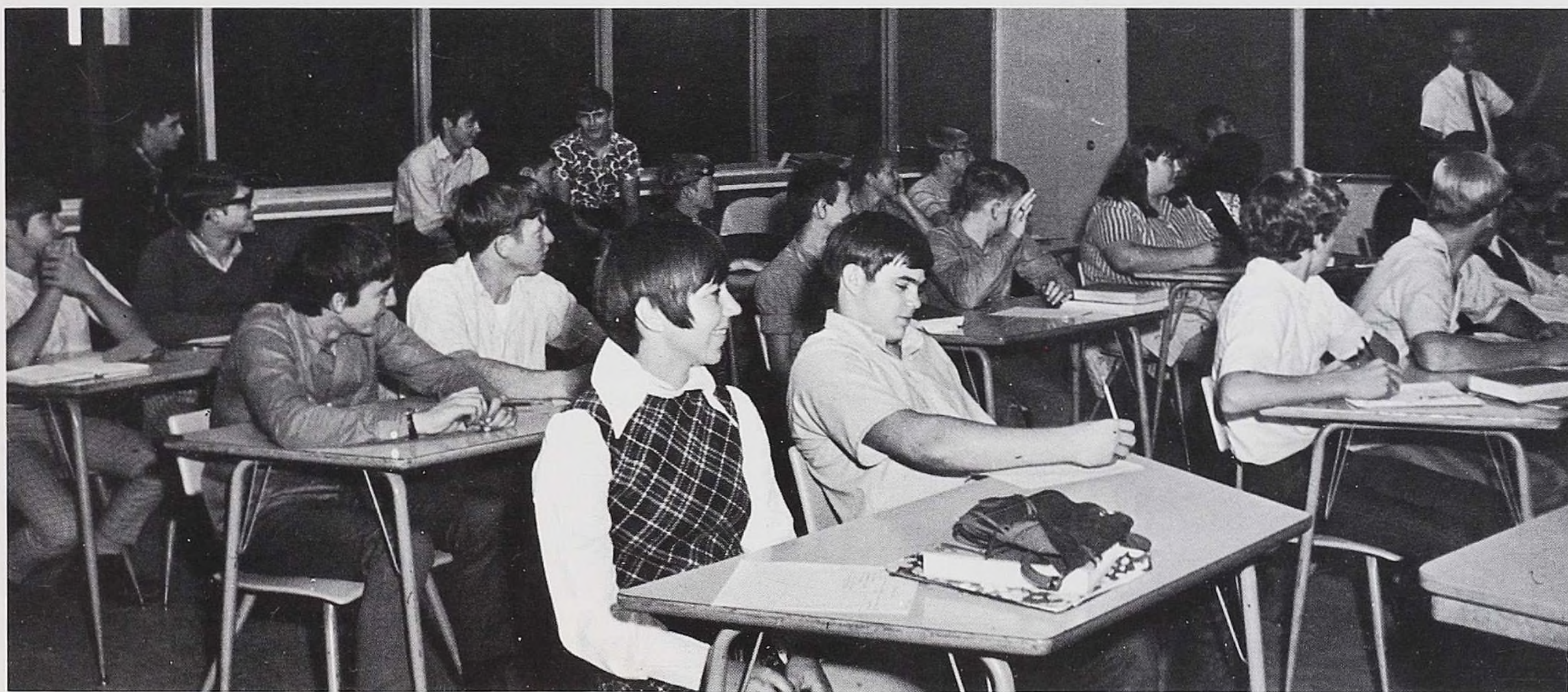


the repair and maintenance of farm machinery was stressed in ag courses.



eating the fruit of their labor — farmers

of feeding the world's millions



conservation is just as important to farmers as knowing how to plant.



leon adnson



cleo poe



arthur rose

physical education, providing for individual expression through varied physical activities, this year experimented with modern and interpretive dance, as well as with the usual sports. health and safety classes, designed to acquaint the student with the body and its function, presented, in general, knowledge important to the safety and to the physical and mental health of the individual.

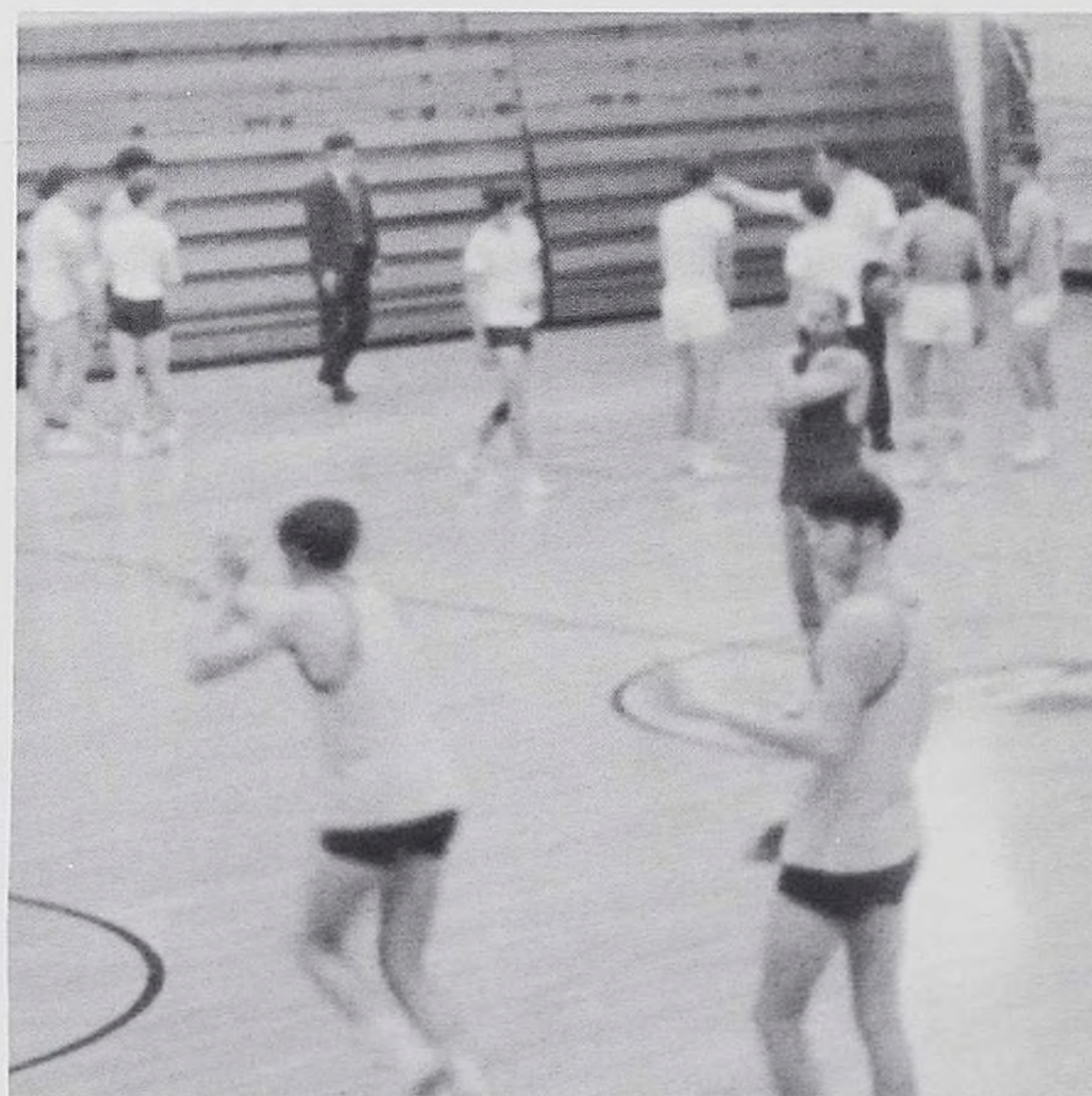
health classes



fresh air invigorates bods and minds.

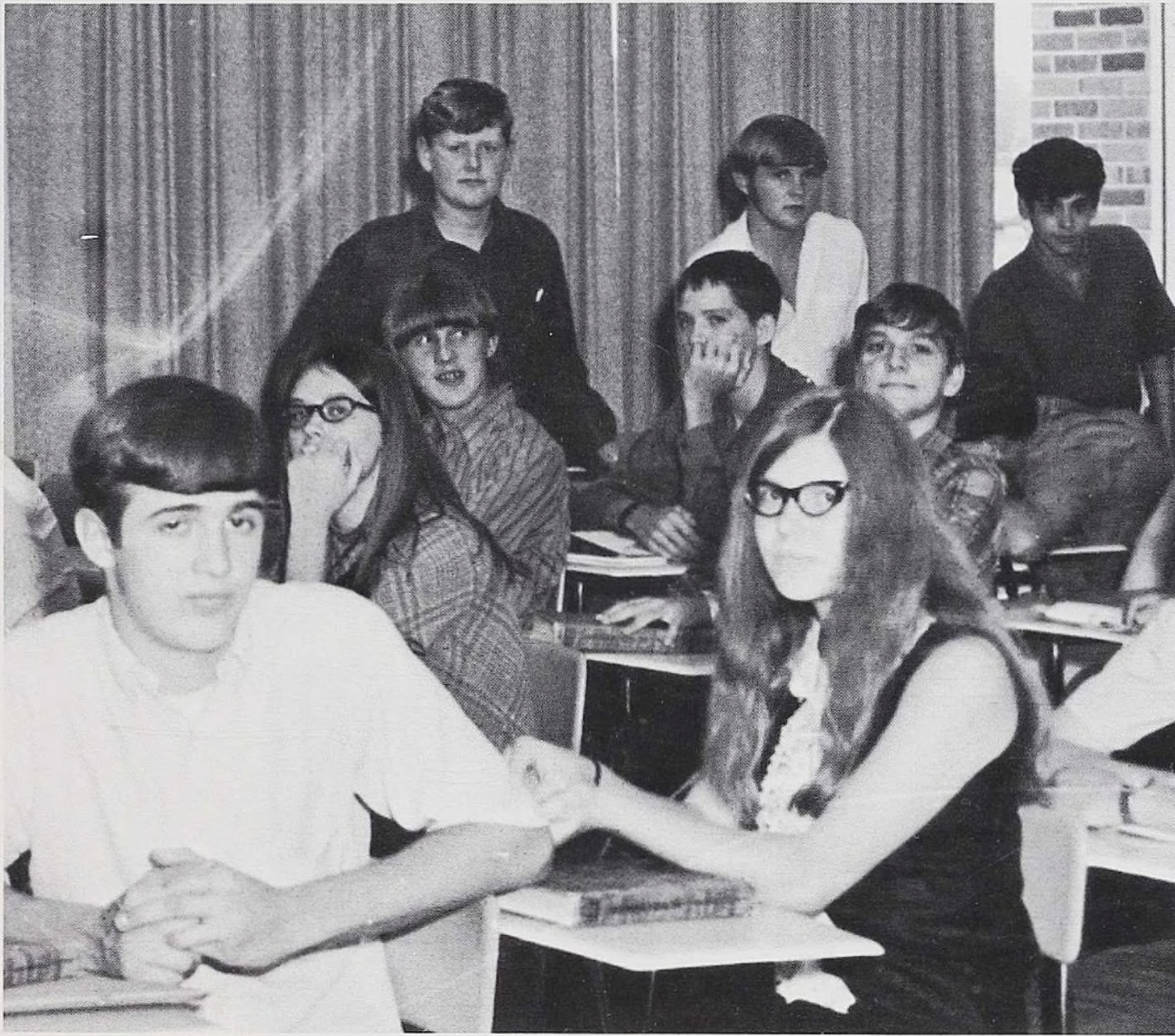


the anticipation of instruction



a matter of building the body





a perfect example of perfect health.

camera nuts, one and all

study the body and its functions;



all in the name of exercise



oh, those wonderful exercises!!

gym classes
exercise it

ready and willing for action





study hall — where the fine art of pretense is developed

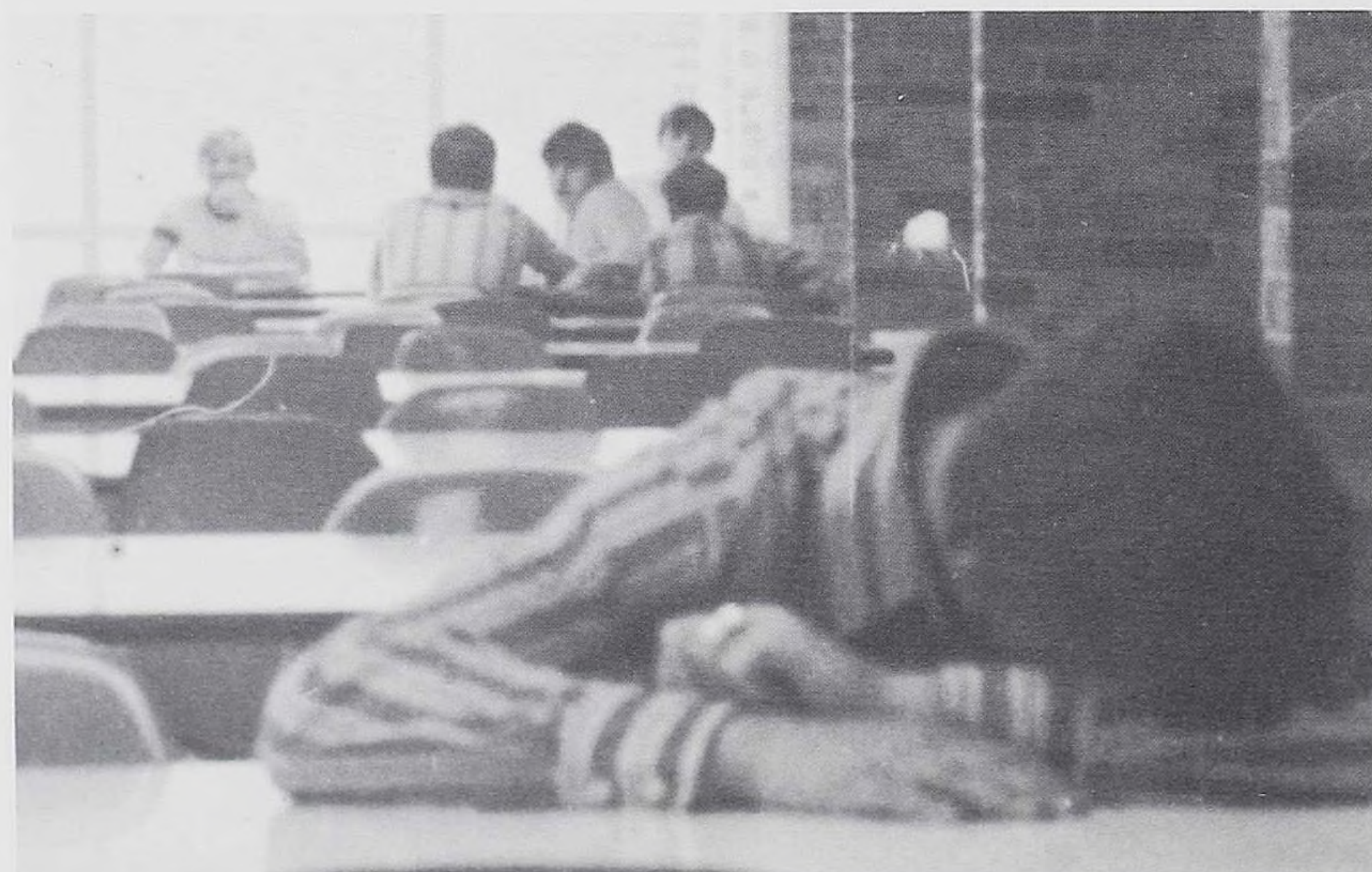
study hall — a time for



to study or not to study, that is the question

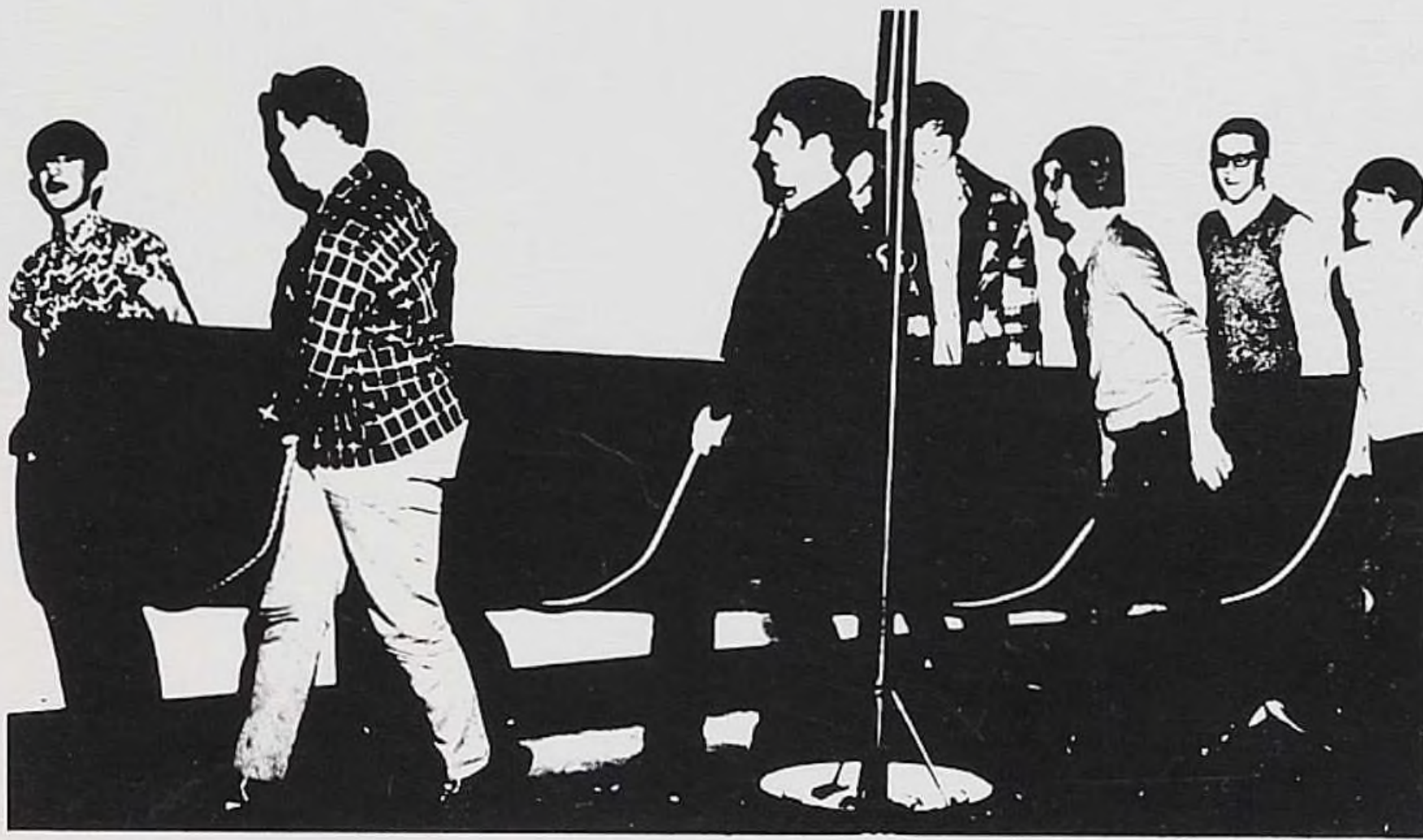
creative thinking and creative

sleeping



another drowsy day passes by in study hall. some students work; most gaze lazily at the familiar sights around — unopened books, scribbled notes, and badly chewed pencils much the worse for wear. the hour ticks slowly by until the clamor of the bell disturbs the sleepy reverie.
back to work.

obviously, this guy has given up



to live and grow





this year over 200 students entered new prairie high school as freshmen. eager and spirited, these students joined many clubs, attacked their class work with a vigor, attended football and basketball games, and, in general, adjusted to their new life. they became aware of their status as a large and powerful class and derived experience and confidence from this knowledge. in short, the freshman class of 1971 is a bright and talented group of students who are not going to settle for anything less than success.

lanette cowley, secretary; bob smith, president; ray barnes, vice president; jim deneve, treasurer.

class of '74



guess who got stuck with the trays today!



dave
akin



bill
albertson



judy
albertson



dave
banaszak



terry
banis

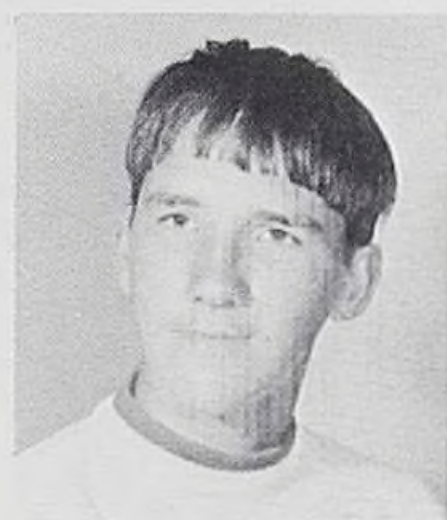


ray
barnes



julie
barnhart

if you thought this year was tough,



francis
bartoszewicz



carmen
bates



joan
bealor



marcia
bennitt



sharon
beige



chris
bladecki



marilyn
blankenship



diane
bolinger



mellody
bowker



terri
bradfield



sandra
brady



sheryl
brennam



mallory
brewer



bill
brooks



karen
burkus



mike
bush



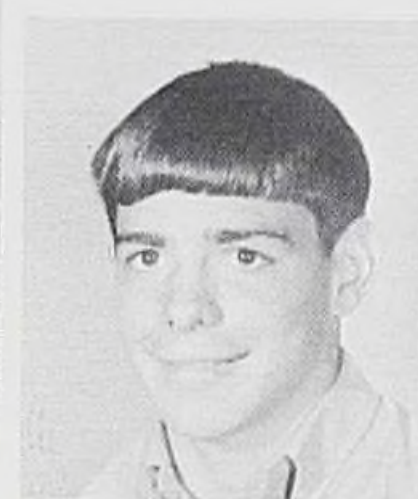
pat
buss



sandy
butler



pam
cain



mike
calhoun



regina
clark



dorothy
conley



cary
costello



lanette
cowley



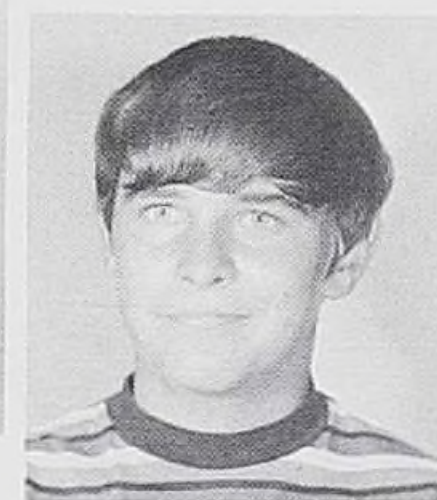
gary
curless



jerry
cuson



debbie
demeyer



jim
deneve



pat
dennis



jerry
depoy



brenda
dewit



steve
dickie



bob
doane



juanita
doane



larry
dolph

just wait till next year!

moving up



terri
dyer



kathy
ebersole



barb
ekovich



ken
elkins



dan
evans



dave
ewers



paul
fernald



julie
fischer



james
fonte



eric
fritzen



marie
galvas



diane
garoutte



darla
gilpin



neil
goheen



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cheryl
goodale



john
goodman



gerri
gorney



tim
gourley



larry
gray



pat
grayckowski



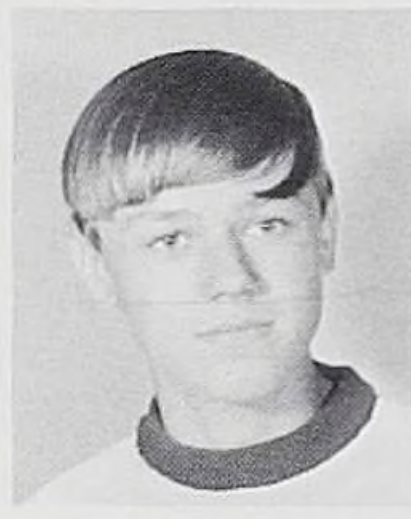
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gross



jim
gussman



rick
hall



jeff
halter



ruth
hans



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deborah
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frank
hartman



tim
haverstock



vickie
heath

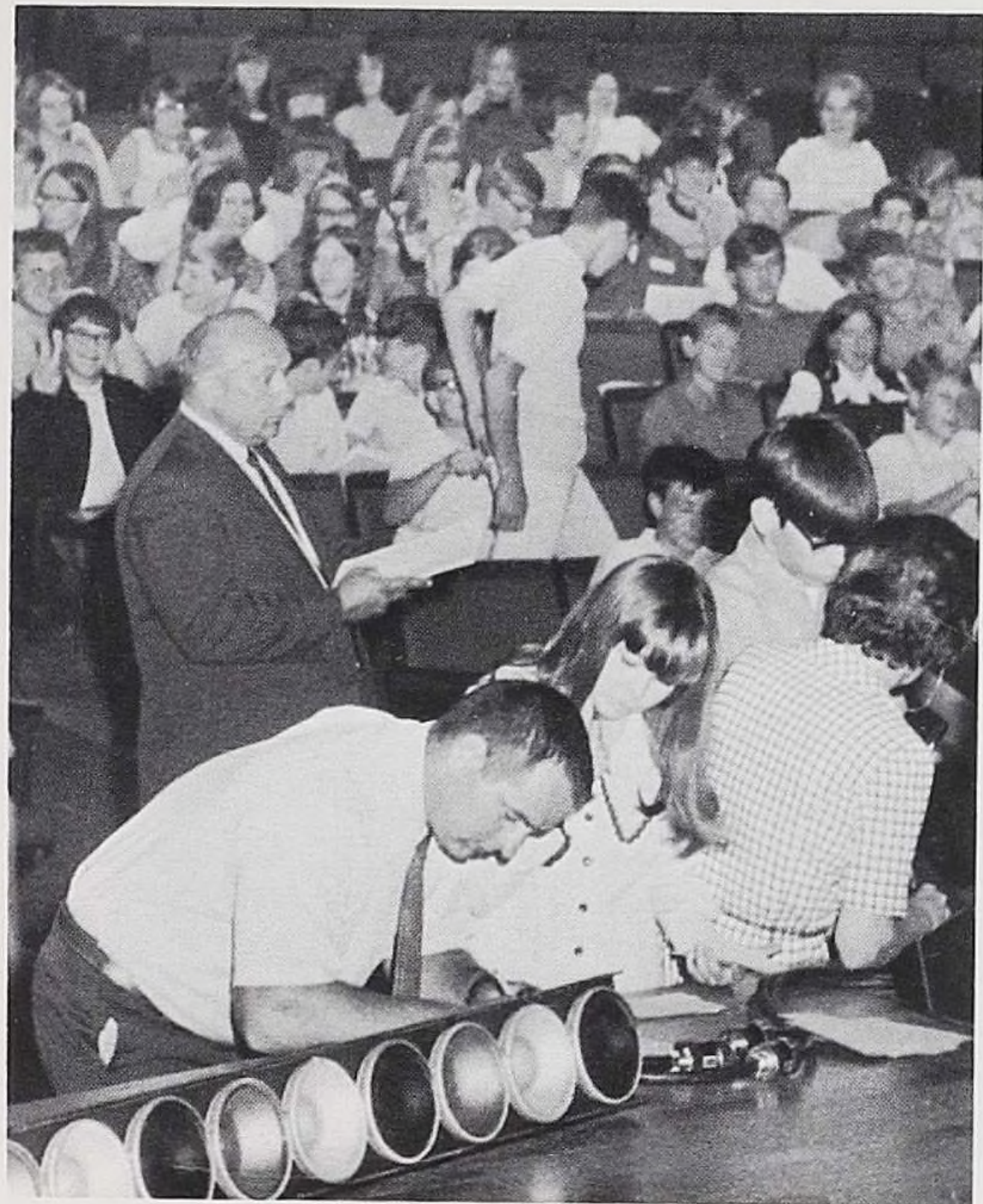


jan
heminger



mary
hill

the ladder towards life



the first frosh meeting acquainted the newcomers with school policies.



greg
hofer



kelly
hoggard



bill
holler



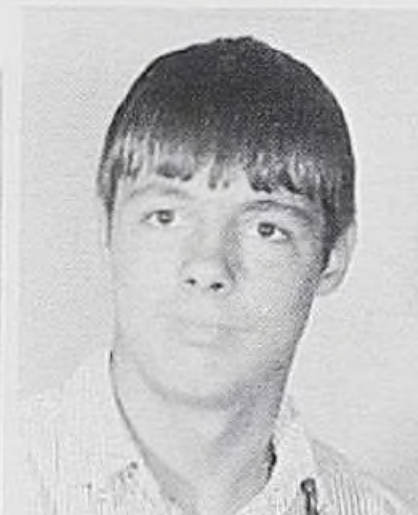
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craig
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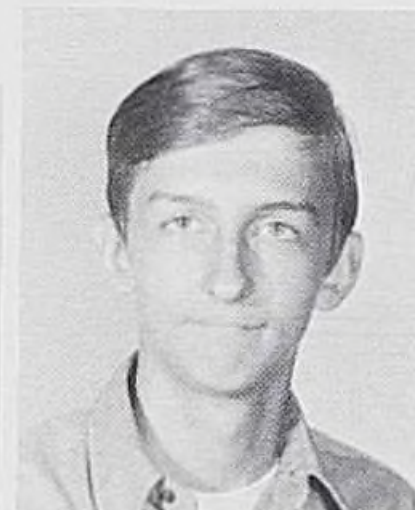
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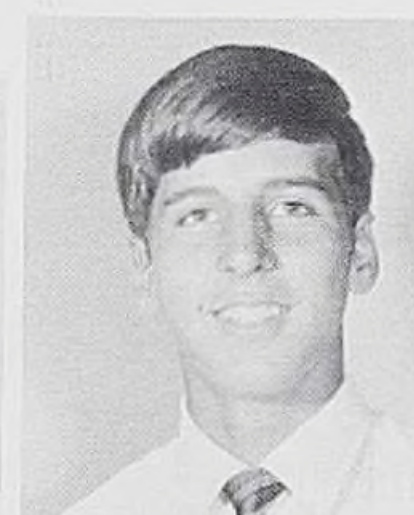
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cindy
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dennis
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kevin
kindig



bill
king



arlene
kleine



junnifer
klute



ken
kolacz



jim
krill



regina
krzyzak



mike
kulasa



mike
kunde



jeri sue
lambert



tina
lange



sam
lankford



phil
lau



joe
laureys



mike
lenig



mark
litza



denise
logan



sue
manges



jane
mangold



pam
manuszak



roberta
martell



pam
martz



sherri
mayse



barb
meyers



sidney
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mike
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penny
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diane
mills



felicia
mitchell



kathy
moffitt



kim
moore



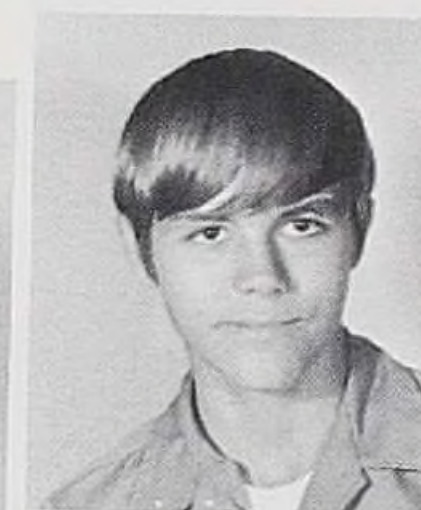
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morgan



thelma
morgan



terry
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harvey
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larry
mrozinski



kevin
myers



debbie
mccarty



john
mcclish



pete
mccollum



freshmen

distinguish themselves



mitch
mcdonald



paula
mcgann



darlene
nace



becky
nordahl



pam
norris



steve
olson



mike
orcutt



rich
parry



mike
pease



lynn
peterson



beth
petree



michele
pfeiffer



rich
renfro



dave
romanowski



kathy
ross



mary
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frank
schreiber



janet
schroeder



monty
scott



roger
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bonnie
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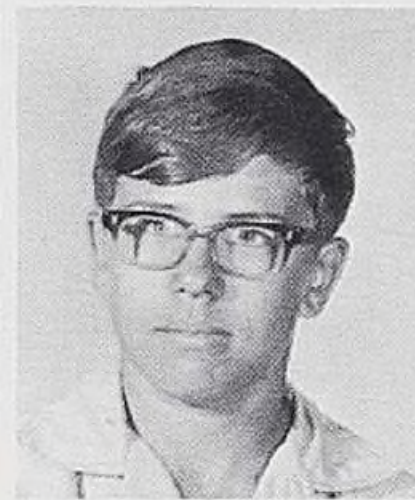
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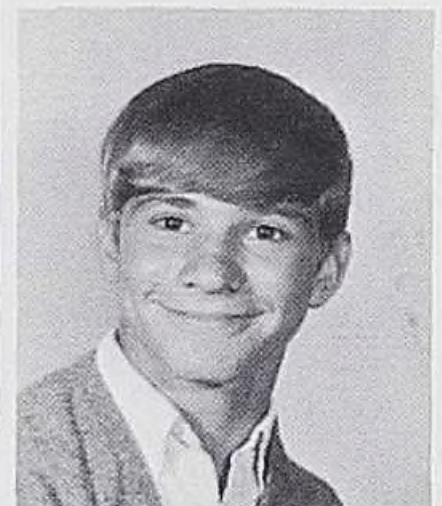
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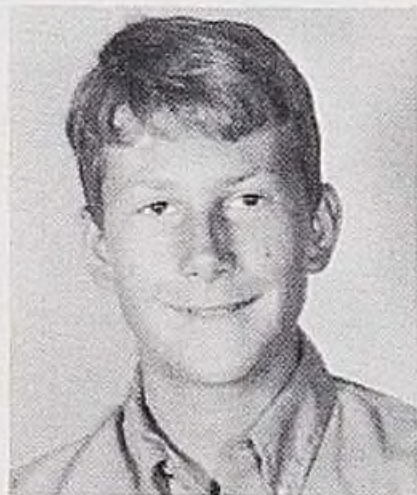
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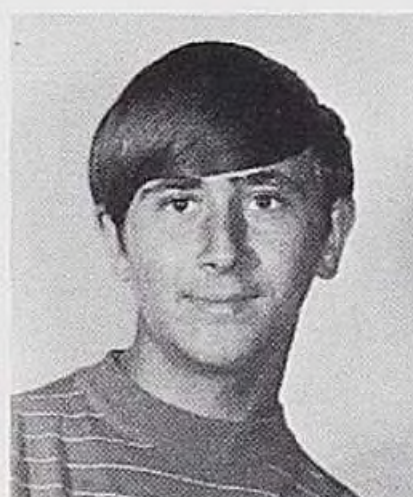
gail
smith



gene
smith



lynda
smith



randy
smith



ron
smith



april
smolenski



kyle
snyder

by their enthusiasm



aaren
stayback



mark
stevens



pat
stockton



bruce
stoner



gail
sullivan



rod
swank



laura
swanson



tim
swartz



cindy
szczypiorski



roxie
taylor



marsha
truex



gayle
truyaert



jim
vermilyer



john
vermilyer



jesse
voorhess



denise
voss



vicki
warren



brenda
watts



cathy
weiser



rick
wendt



jeff
wiggins



jeanine
wilcox



steve
wilcox



doug
wiles



nancy
williams



wanda
wilson



pat
winter



debbie
wroblewski



roxie
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tina
young



paul
zahl



karen
zakrzewski



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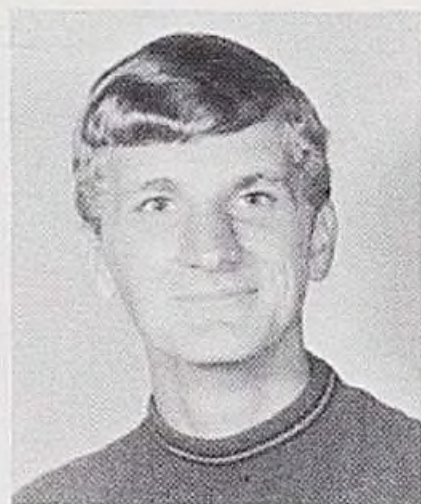


mary countryman, treasurer; dave nickerson, president; debby harber, vice-president; shelia huston, secretary.

the sophomores started off the school year with the highest magazine sales in the history of new prairie. they proceeded to capture the spirit stick at sectional time by displaying the greatest amount of cougar-backing during spirit week. later, showing their even stronger pep, they hung posters, wore cougar signs and emblems, had a sophomore placed on the varsity squad, and to many of their classmates was awarded the coveted symbol of the pep club, the pepster badge. the class is now eagerly awaiting the arrival of their class rings — their mark of acceptance into new prairie high school.



debbie
adnson



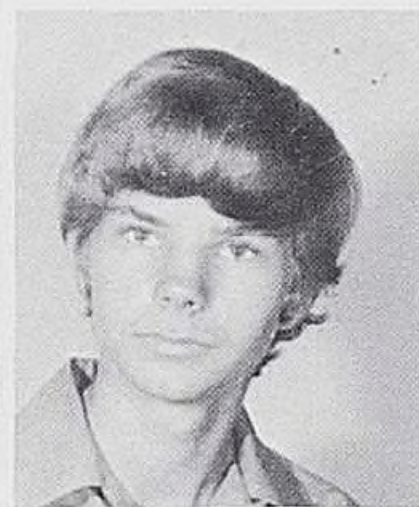
dave
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jackie
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sharon
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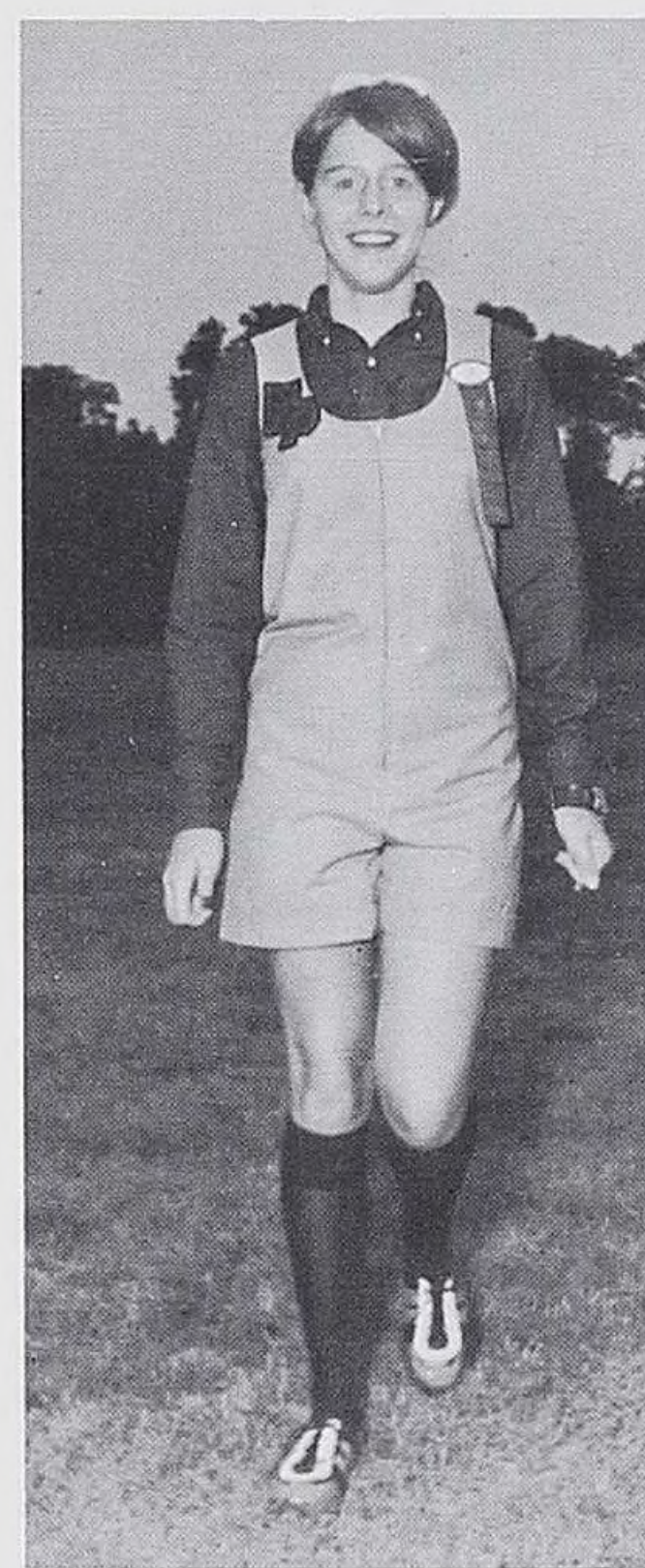
class of '73



tension grips sophomores at a cougar game.



what's more interesting than basketball?
Well . . .



janet's cheering helped the
sophomores win the spirit stick.

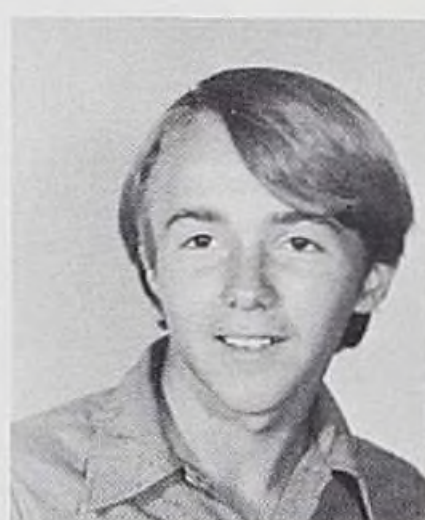
sophomores set



mike
baich



jennifer
baldwin



tom
barber



kent
bealor



steve
bealor



bryan
behrens



dale
belsaas



beth
belt



sue
bennitt



jeff
beyer



vicky
biggerstaff



dolly
bilinski



carl
blankenship



linda
bolinger



rich
bolinger



dave
bradley



judy
brasseur



gordon
brickey



lynda
briskey



craig
brown



ruth
brown



sue
bunton



dave
burkus



frank
bush



amber
butler



bob
calhoun



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cenkush



terry
christenson



susan
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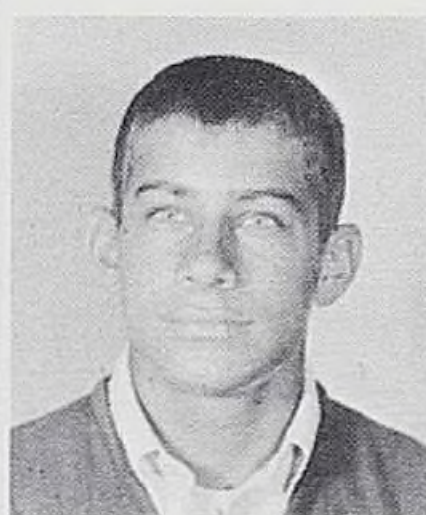
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bob
demeyer



janet
depoy



sue
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dittmar



cathy
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tom
draves



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bruce
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mike
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john
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eskridge



roger
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stormy
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james
flinchum



patty
garoutte



terry
garoutte



wayne
gerhardt



diana
goins



bruce
gourley



connie
gourley



debbie
fray



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“everybody is you



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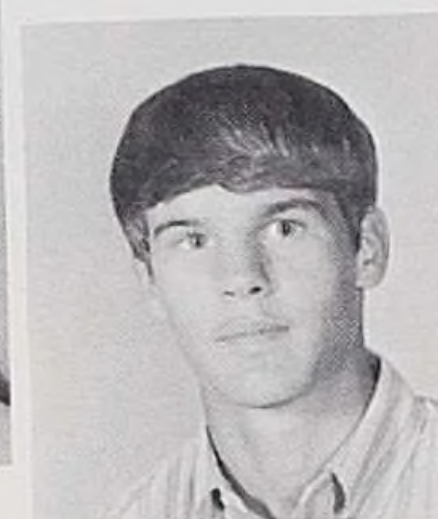
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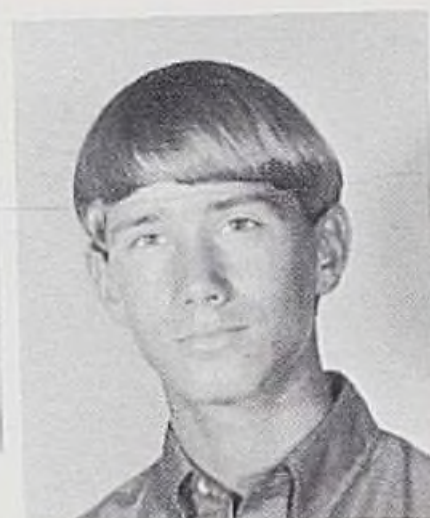
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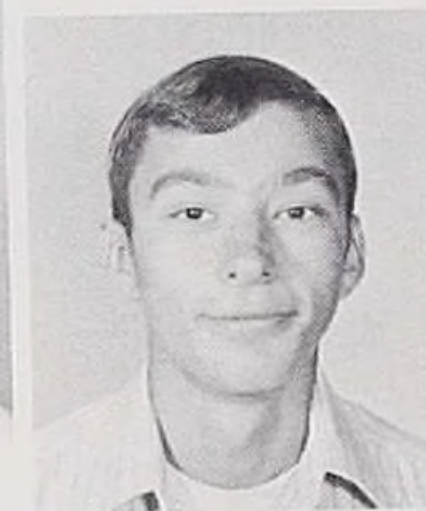
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nancy
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russell
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bonnie
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lynn
kelley



steve
kindig



phil
kmitta



roxanne
koach



randy
koch

and me and all others”



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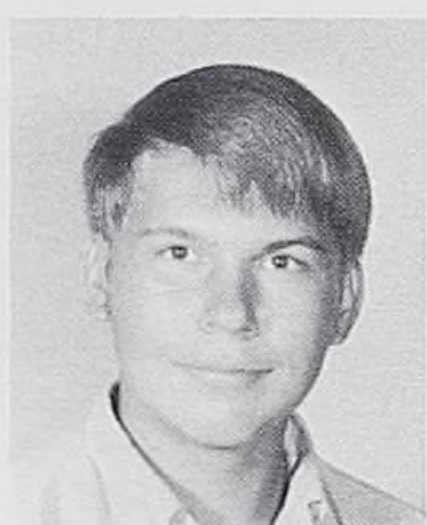
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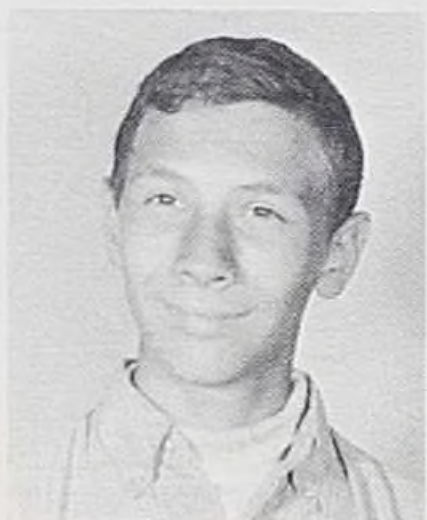
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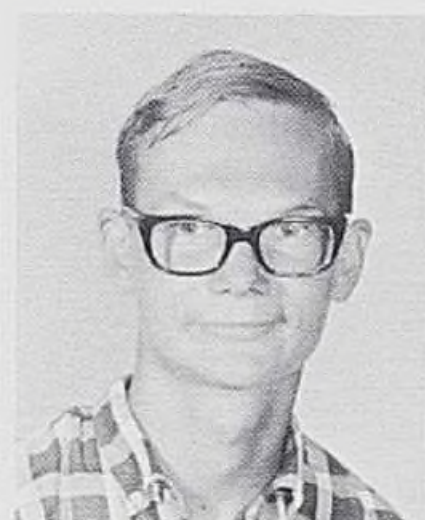
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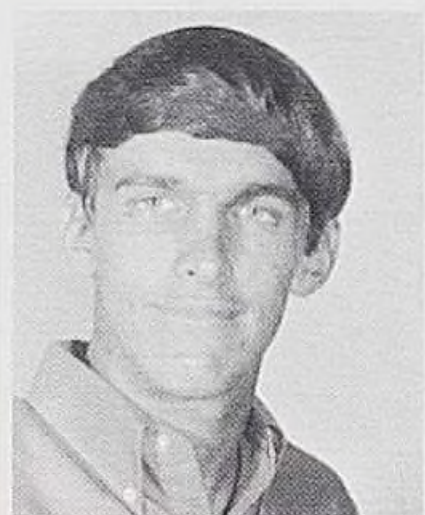
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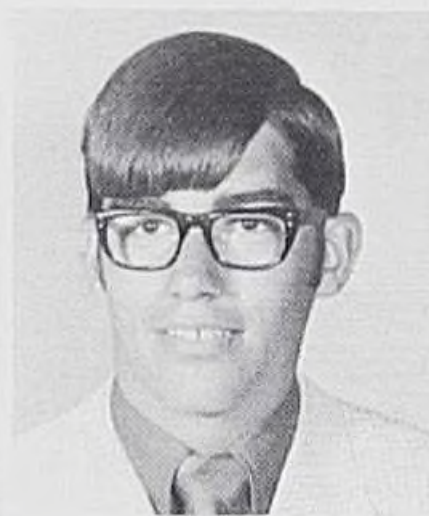
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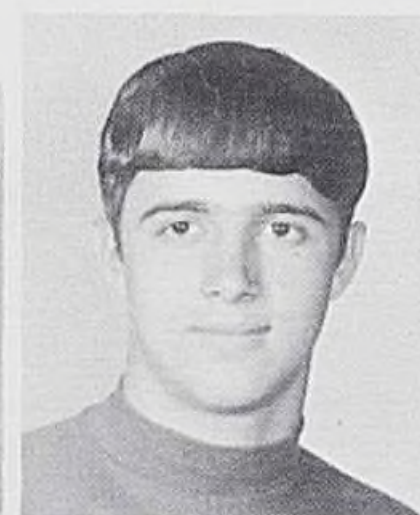
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bernard
miller

sophomores enter float competition.





jackie
miller



john
morgan



jean
mcdonald



jim
nowak



marvin
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ostroski



tim
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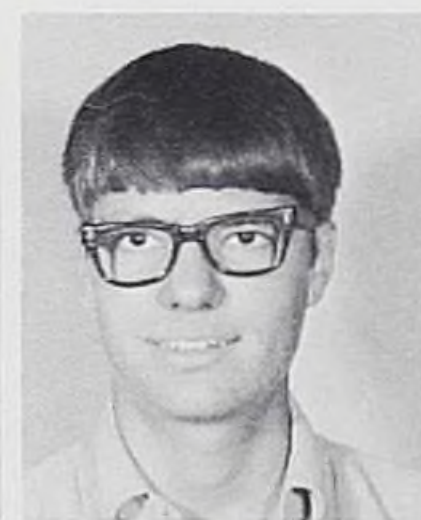
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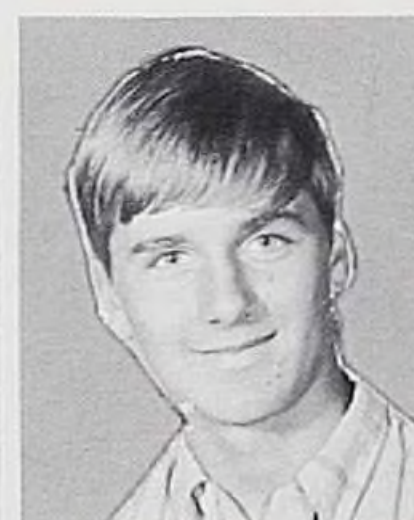
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pat
reeves



tom
monroe



debbie
mccormick



dave
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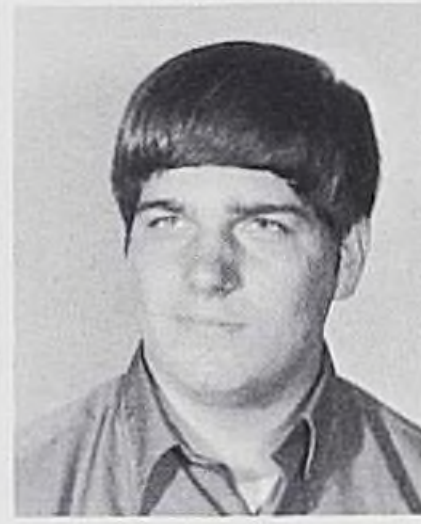
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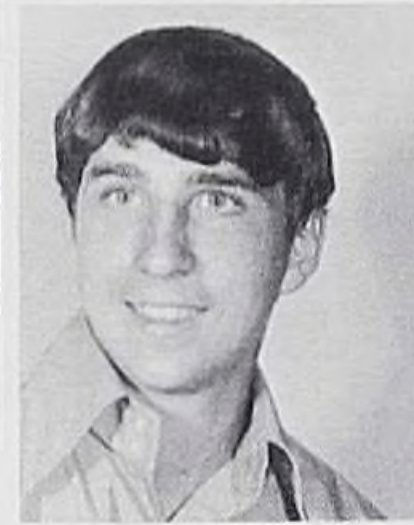
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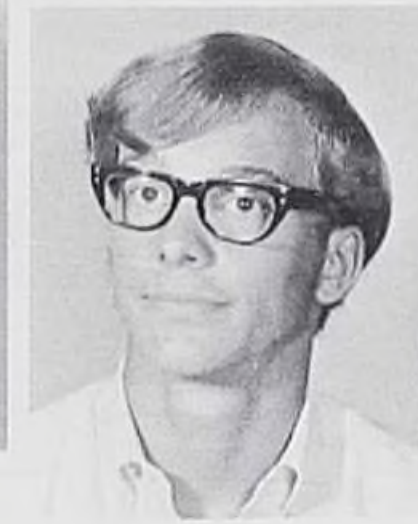
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nathanael
schwenk



tim
schwenk



debbie
scott



joe
scott



robin
seibert



gina
sellers



sue
seyfried



janet
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martin
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mike
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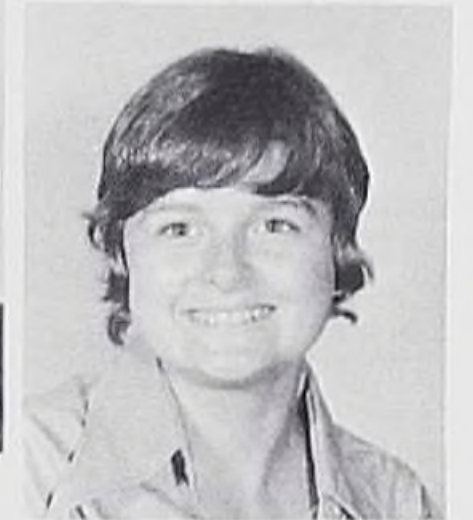
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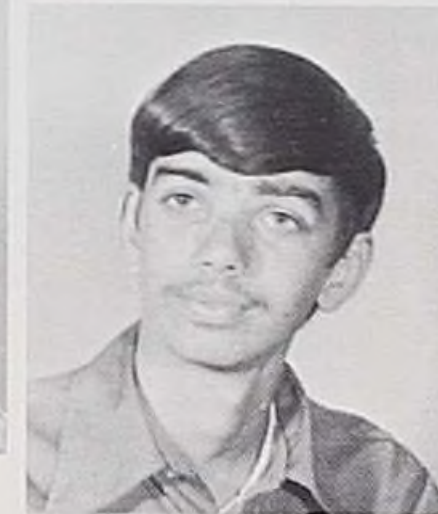
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albert
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wagner



linda
wagner



betsy
walz



jim
warfield



kenny
warner



dave
wasielewski



debbie
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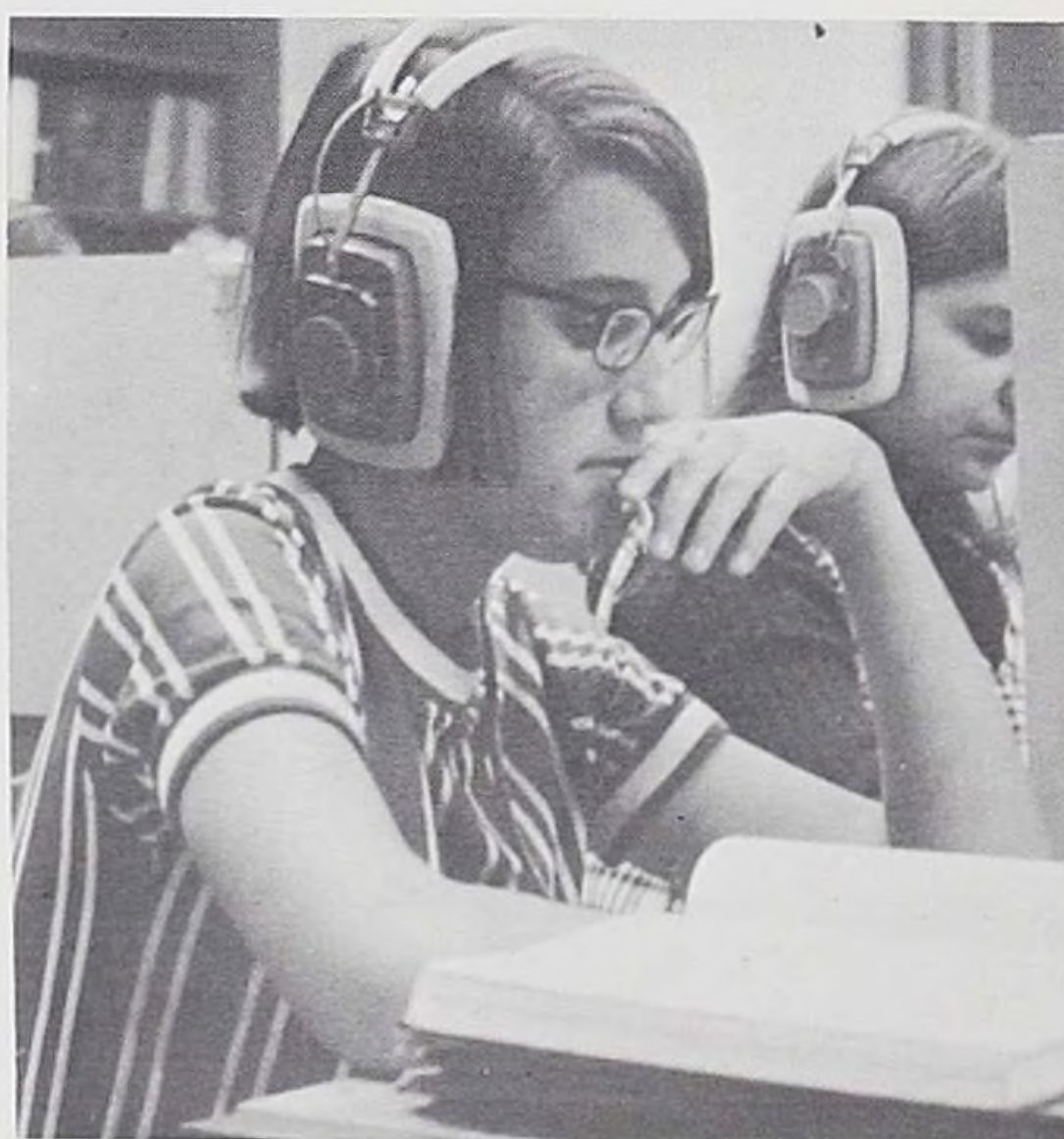
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sandy nixon proves sophomores do study.



phys ed classes interpret traditional dances.

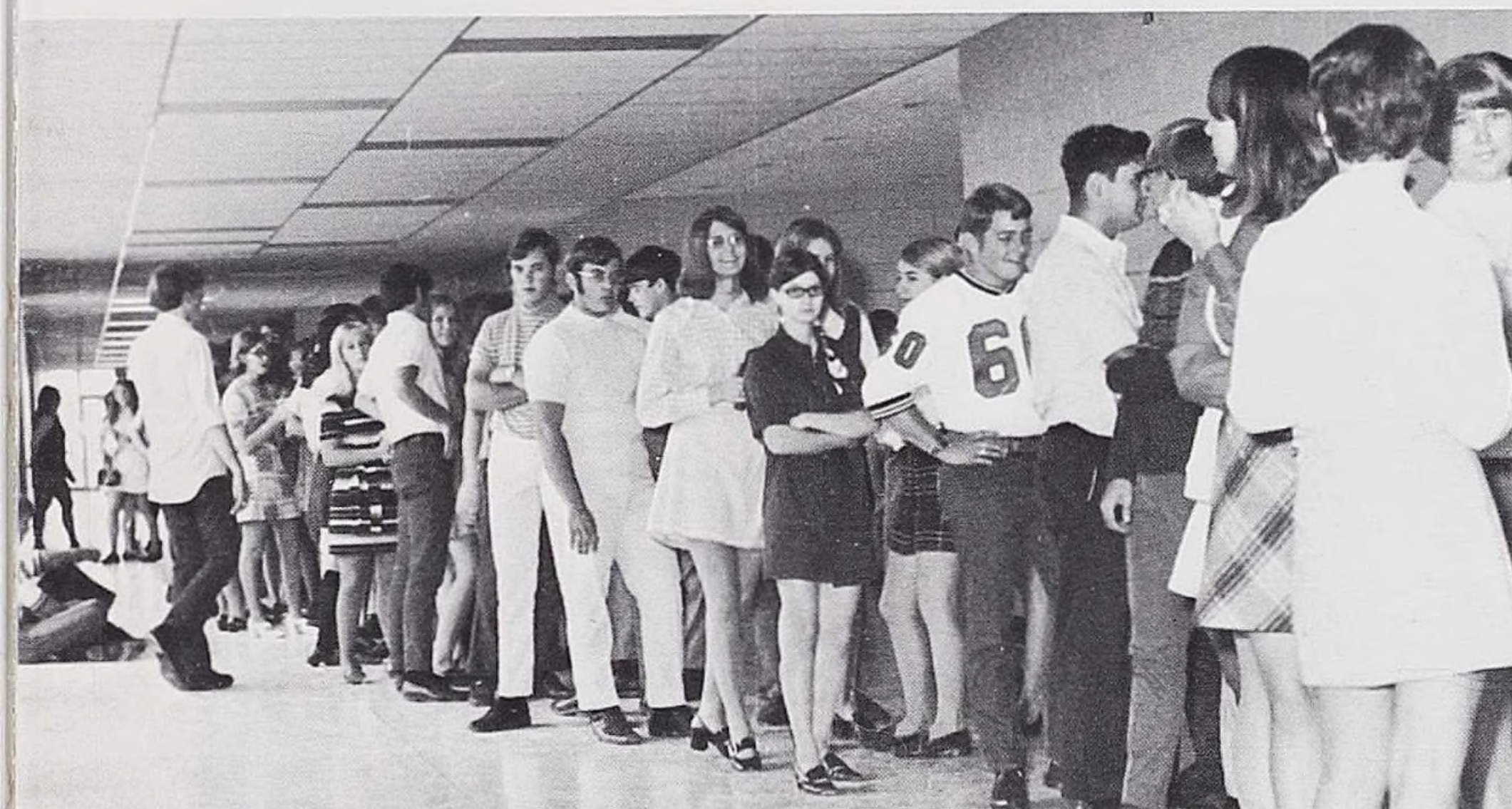
the junior class got off to a great start this year by electing ken buss president, larry boyts vice president, sue shields secretary, and don toth treasurer.

though not as many helped as were wanted the class had a fairly good turnout to work on the homecoming float. all the work paid off, for the junior entry took first place in the float competition.

the juniors took pride in wearing their long-awaited class rings that marked them as upperclassmen, and enjoyed the distinction that goes along with them. besides giving the class of '71 the best prom this school will ever know, they want, as do all classes, to make their year one of the most remembered and talked-about in np's history.



sue shields, secretary; ken buss, president; don toth, treasurer; larry boyts, vice president.



the juniors formed a long line waiting to receive their class rings.

class of '72



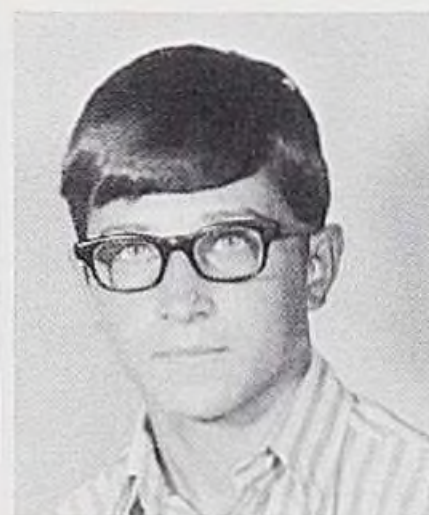
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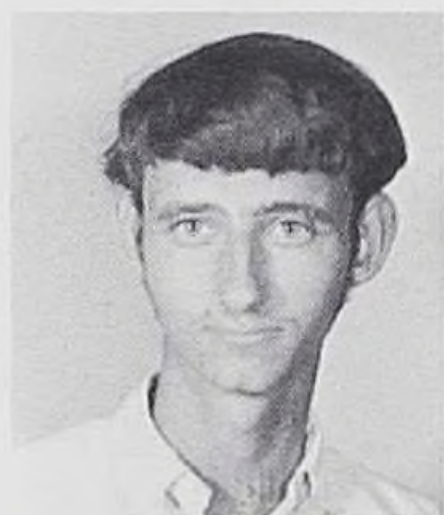
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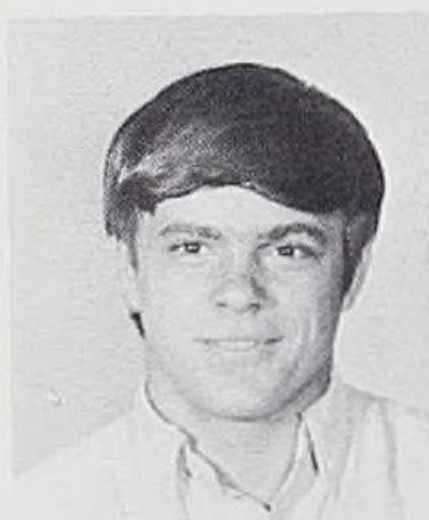
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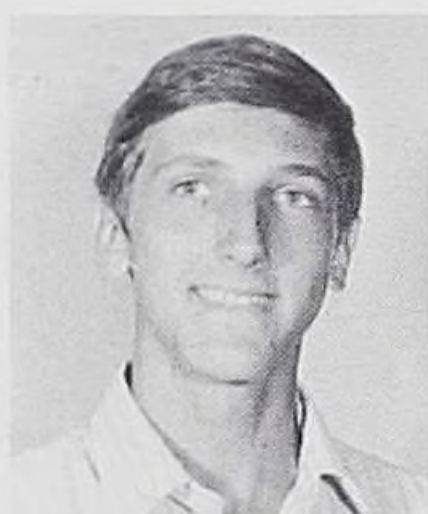
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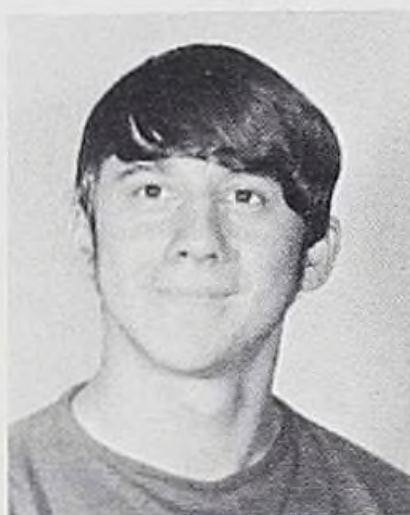
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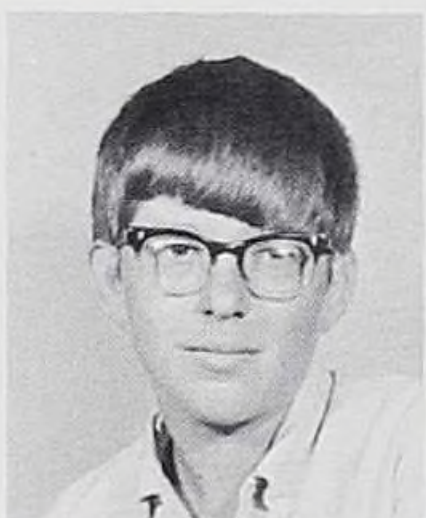
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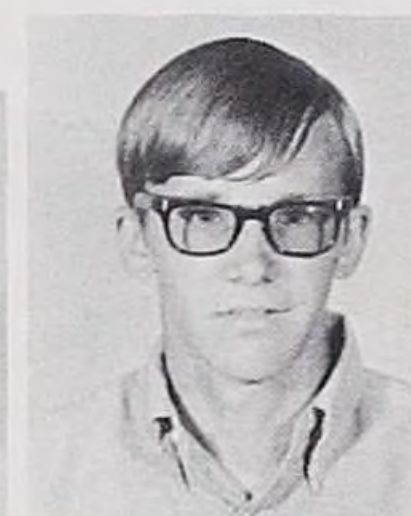
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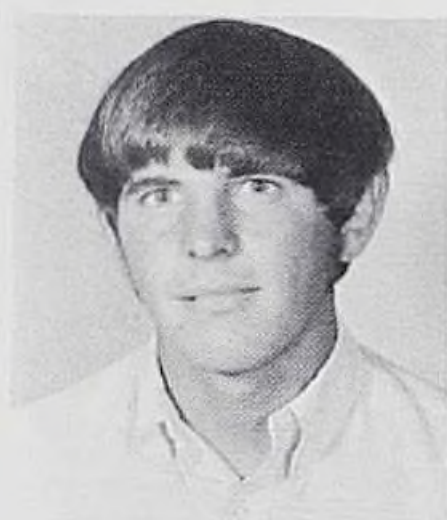


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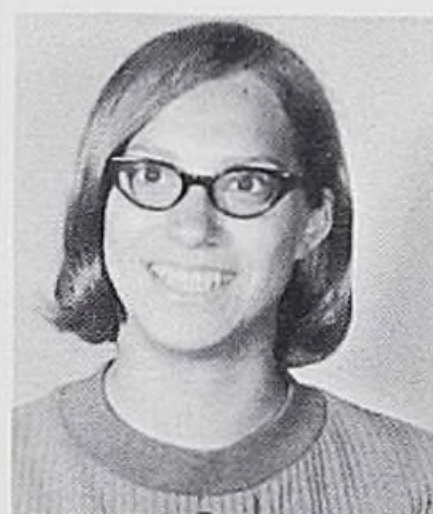


reflections

laugh — cry —



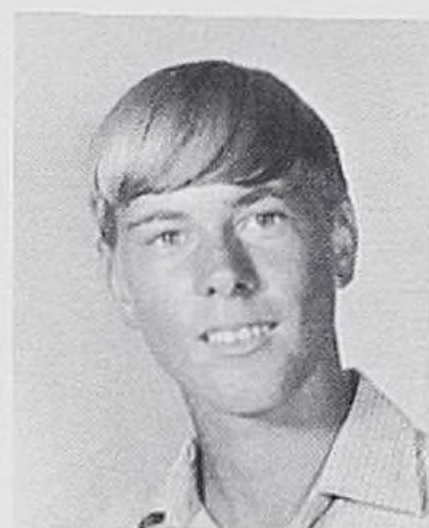
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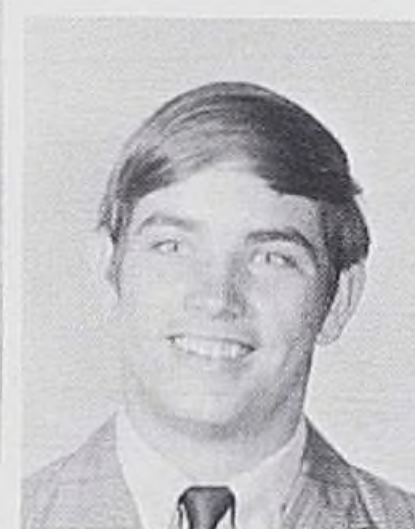
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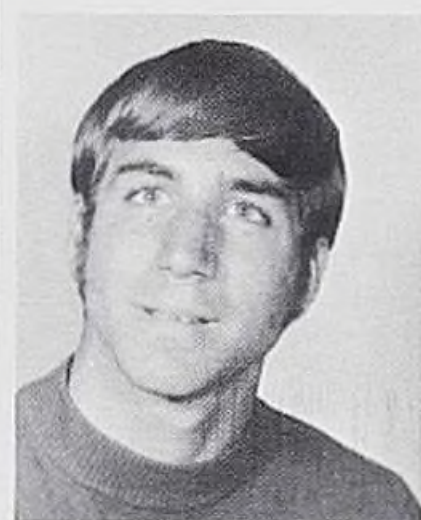
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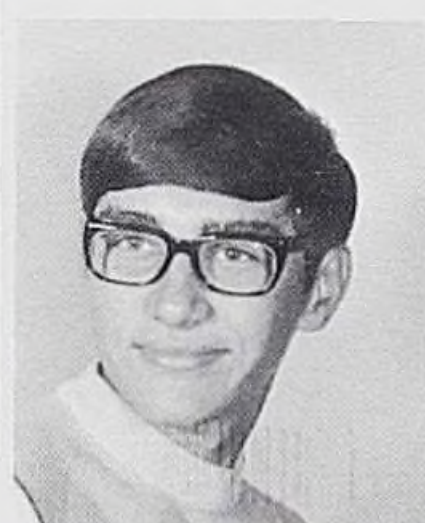
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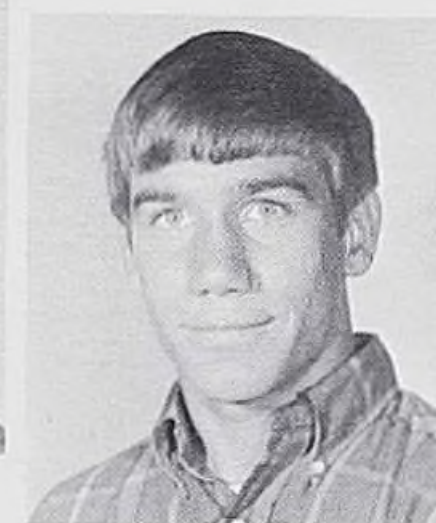
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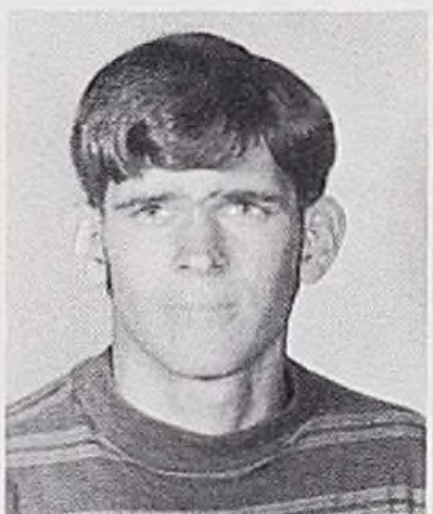
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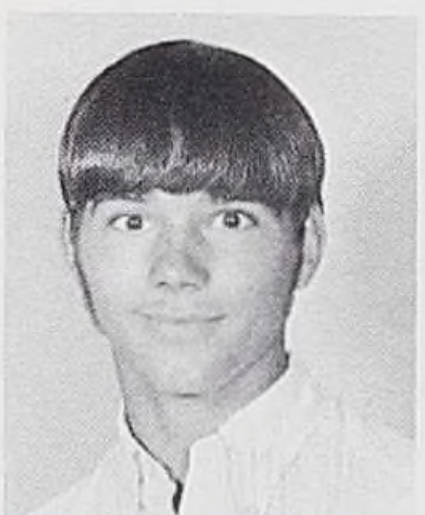
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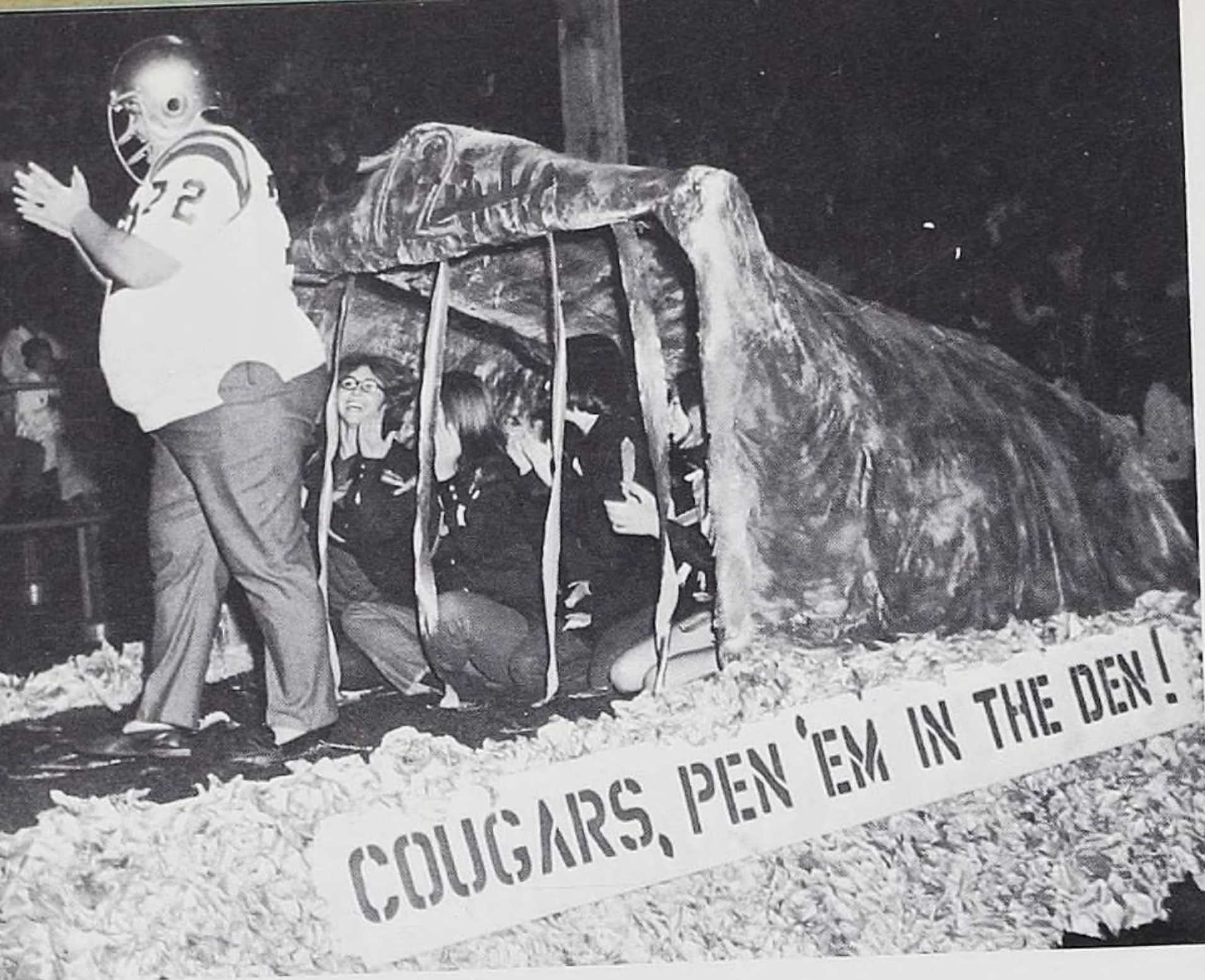


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don
hoover

but be glad you're alive



the winning float of 1970 homecoming



judy
horvath



frank
hostetler



peggy
hyde



dave
jandrisovits



diane
jankowski



roger
jones



wendy
jones



fred
kaminski



pam
keen



carl
keller



kathy
kelley



tom
kempf



marcy
kern



roland
king



jim
kovas



jeff
kulwicki



gail
kurdel



pat
lackowin



tom
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nora
lau



fred
lawson



steve
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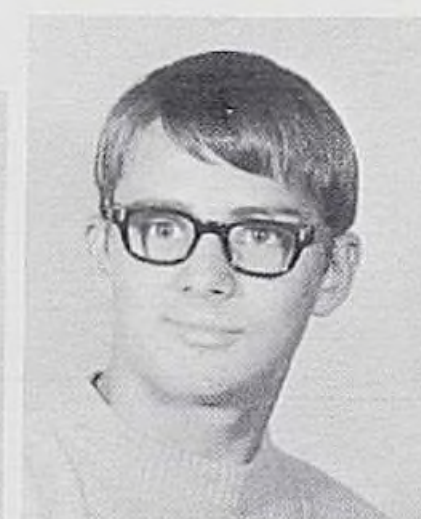
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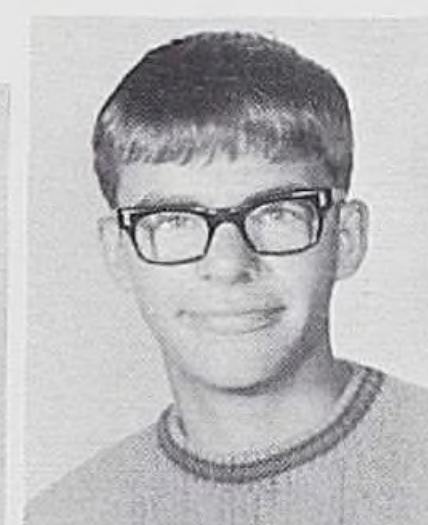
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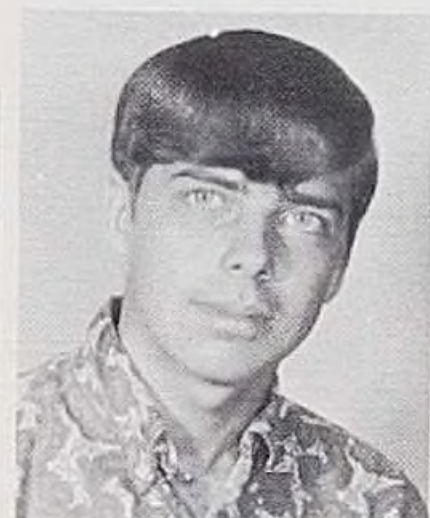
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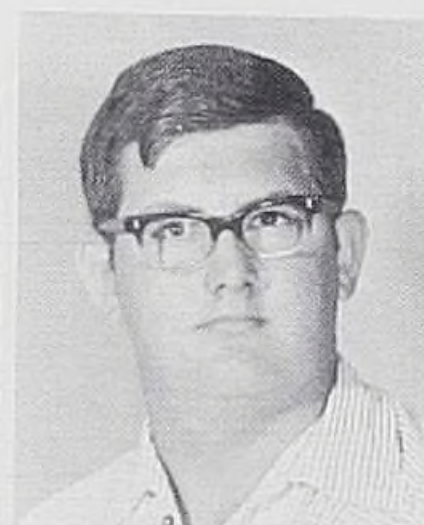
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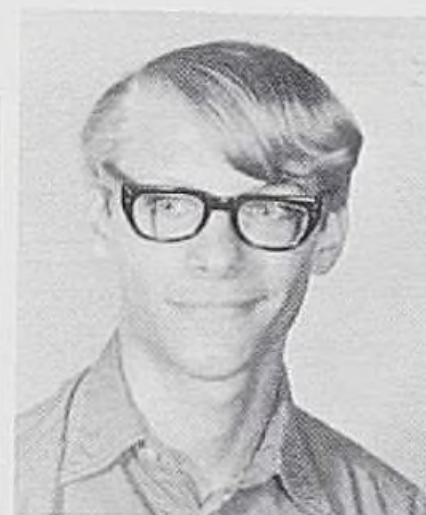
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terry
moore



julie
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stan
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mccarty



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mceathron



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feeling superior

our unquenchable spirit



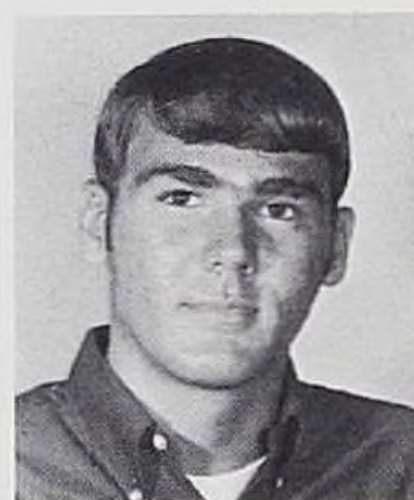
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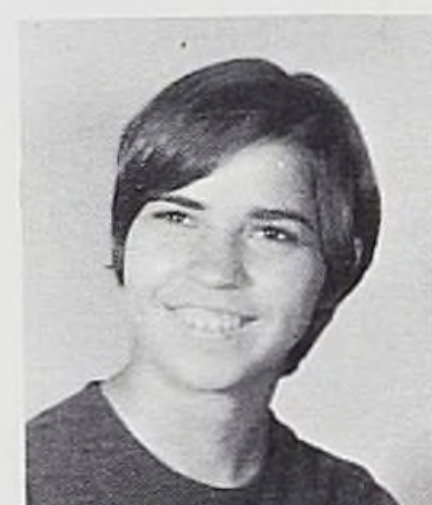
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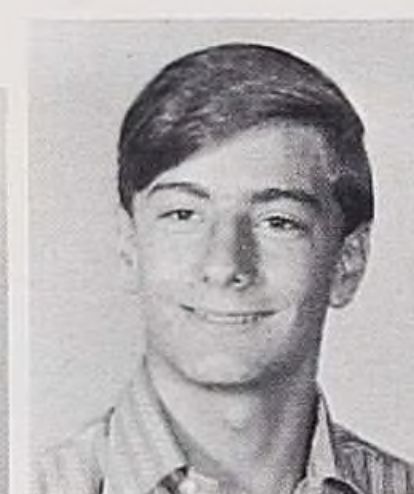
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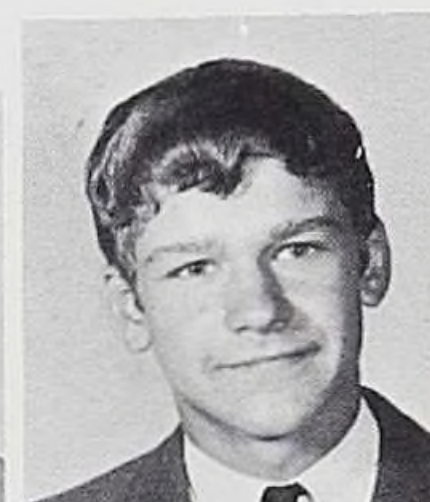
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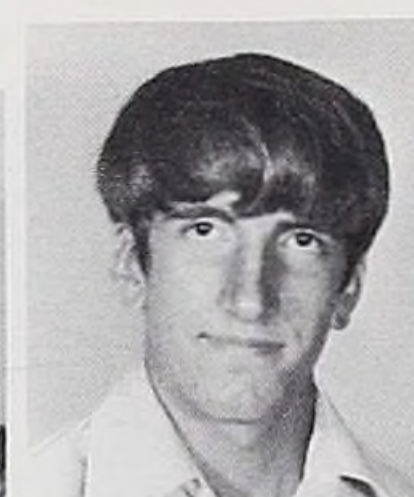
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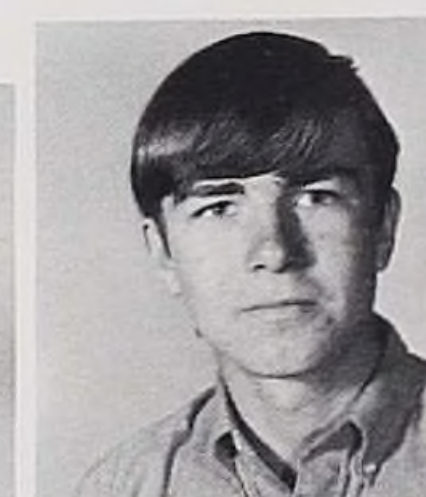
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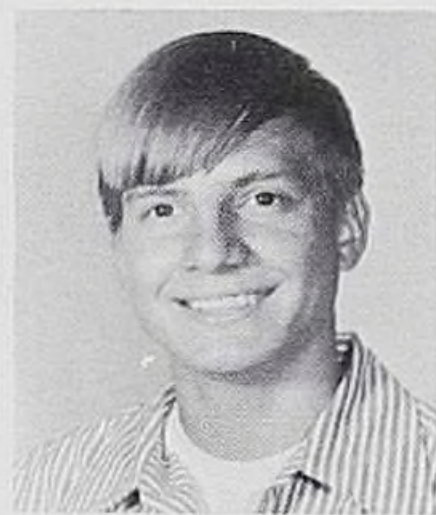


norman
strefling

is not to be matched



kenny
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chuck
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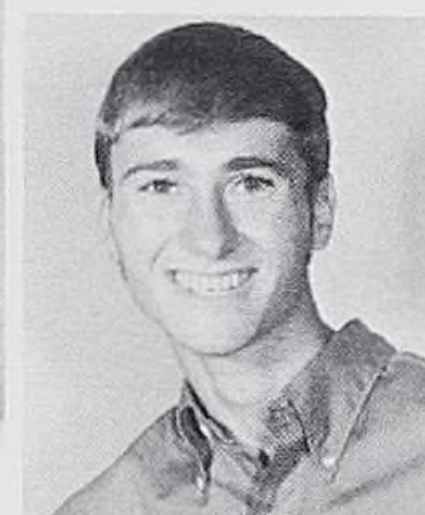
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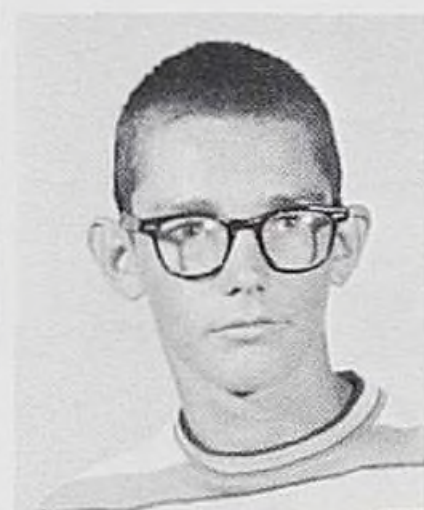
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char
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cheryl
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gail
vogel



keith
vogel



carol
wagner



tim
walz



bob
watkins



karen
watkins



cindy
weber



jonas
weir



cindy
whitman



mike
wickham



mike
wilcox



emma
wilson



sue
winey



marlene
wireman



as these juniors prove, cake raffles were not only work, but great fun.



lloyd
wood



donna
woodruff



bruce
wordinger



terry
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diane
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rich
wroblewski



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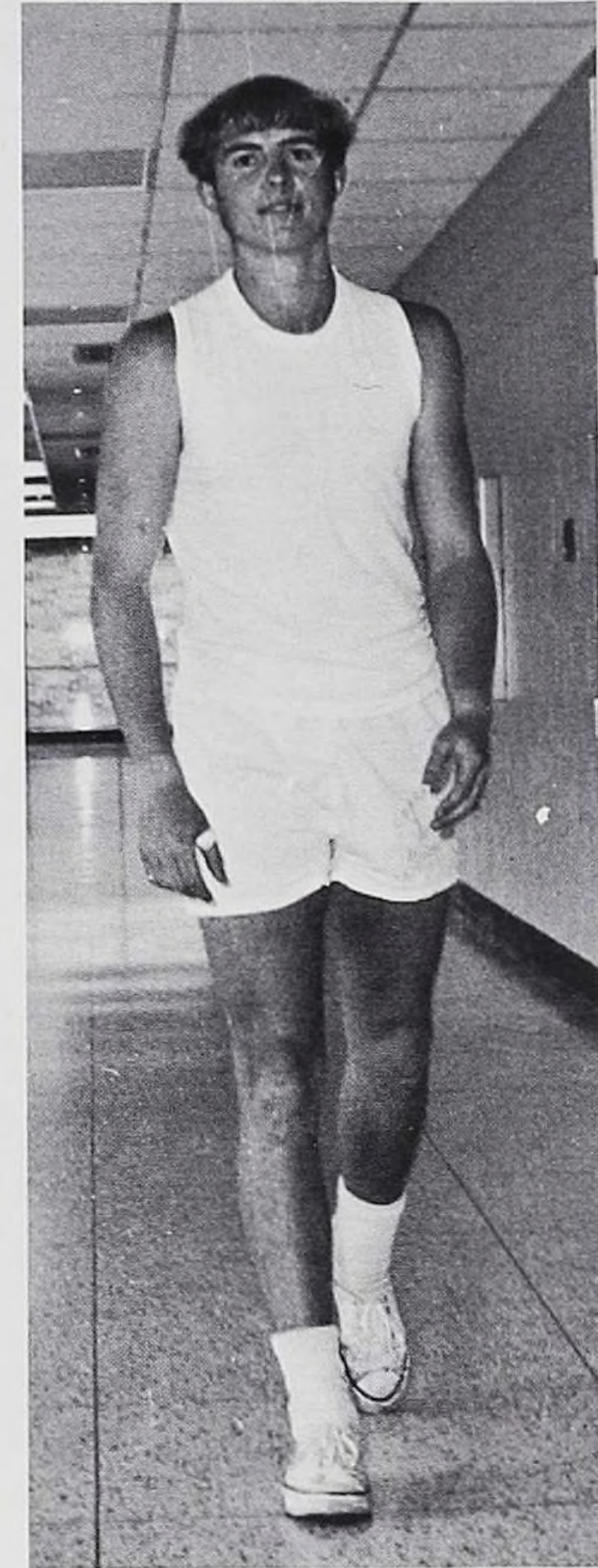
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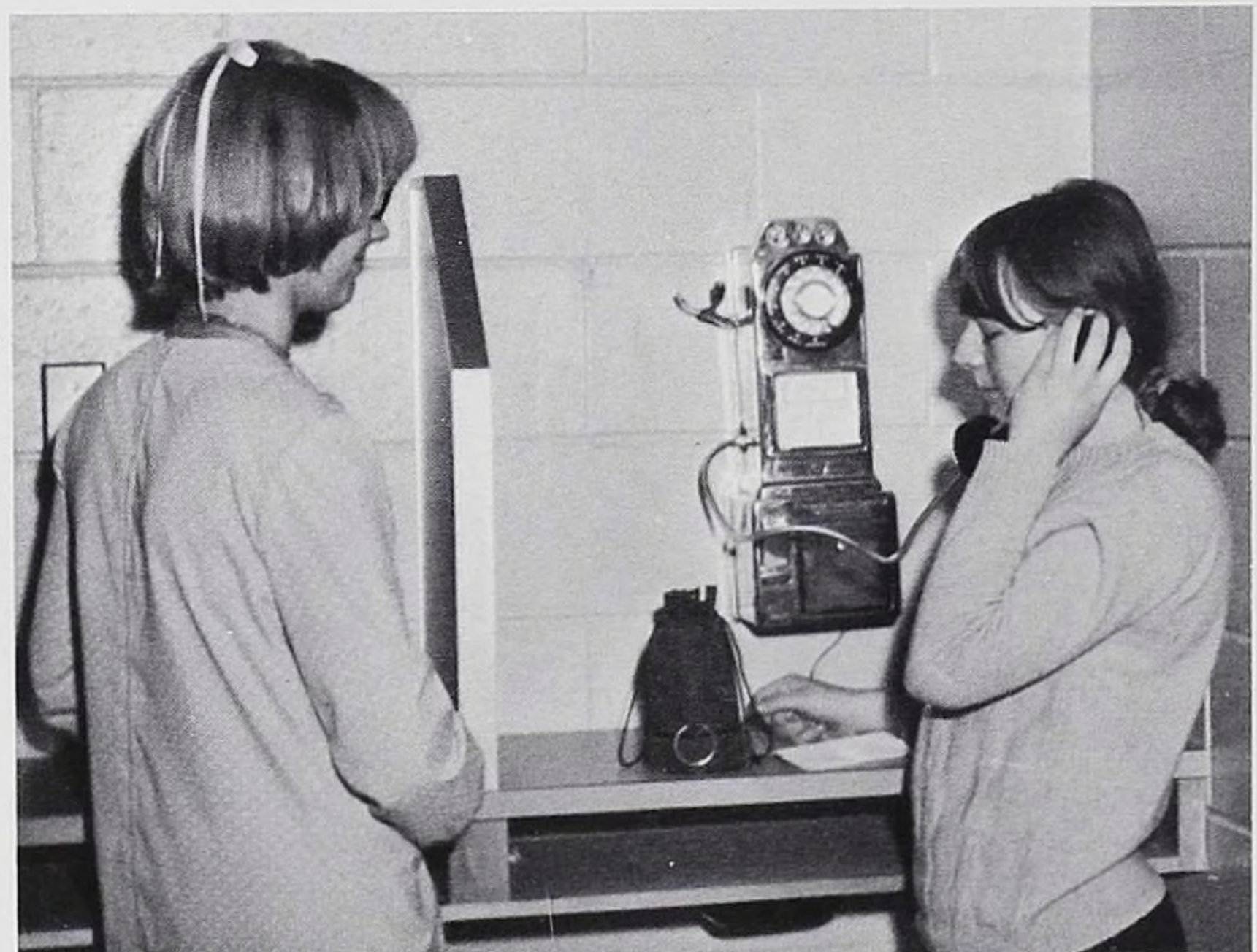
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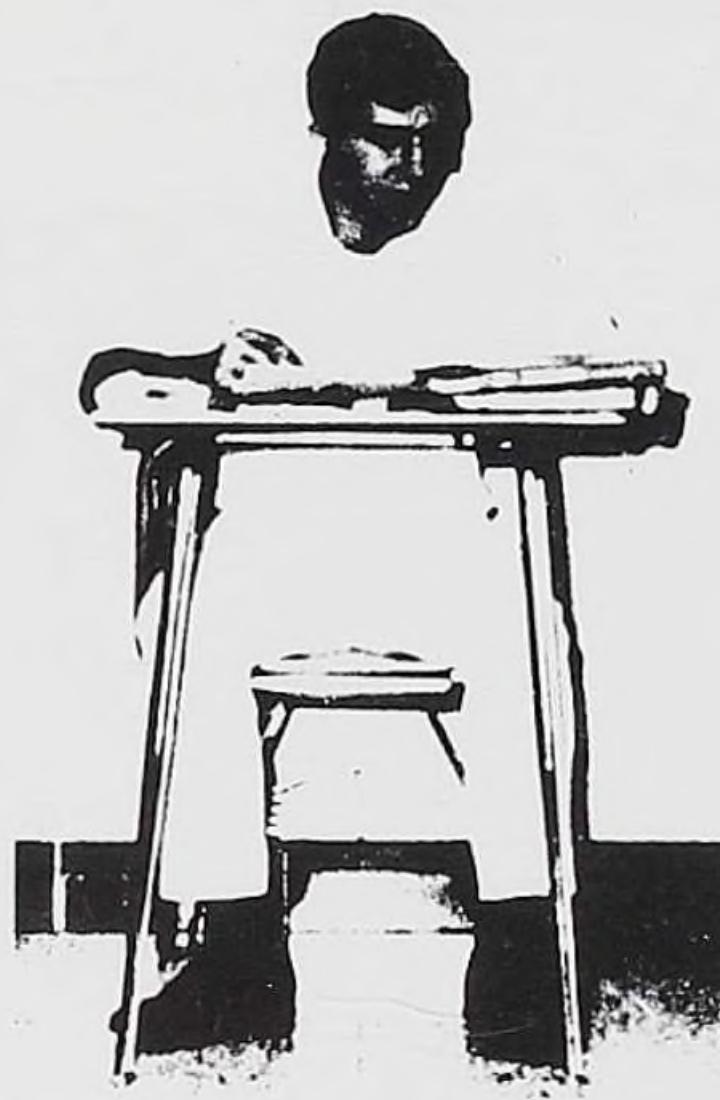
larry bouts, the epitome of
sportsmanship



helping to arouse the cougar spirit are char
and terri



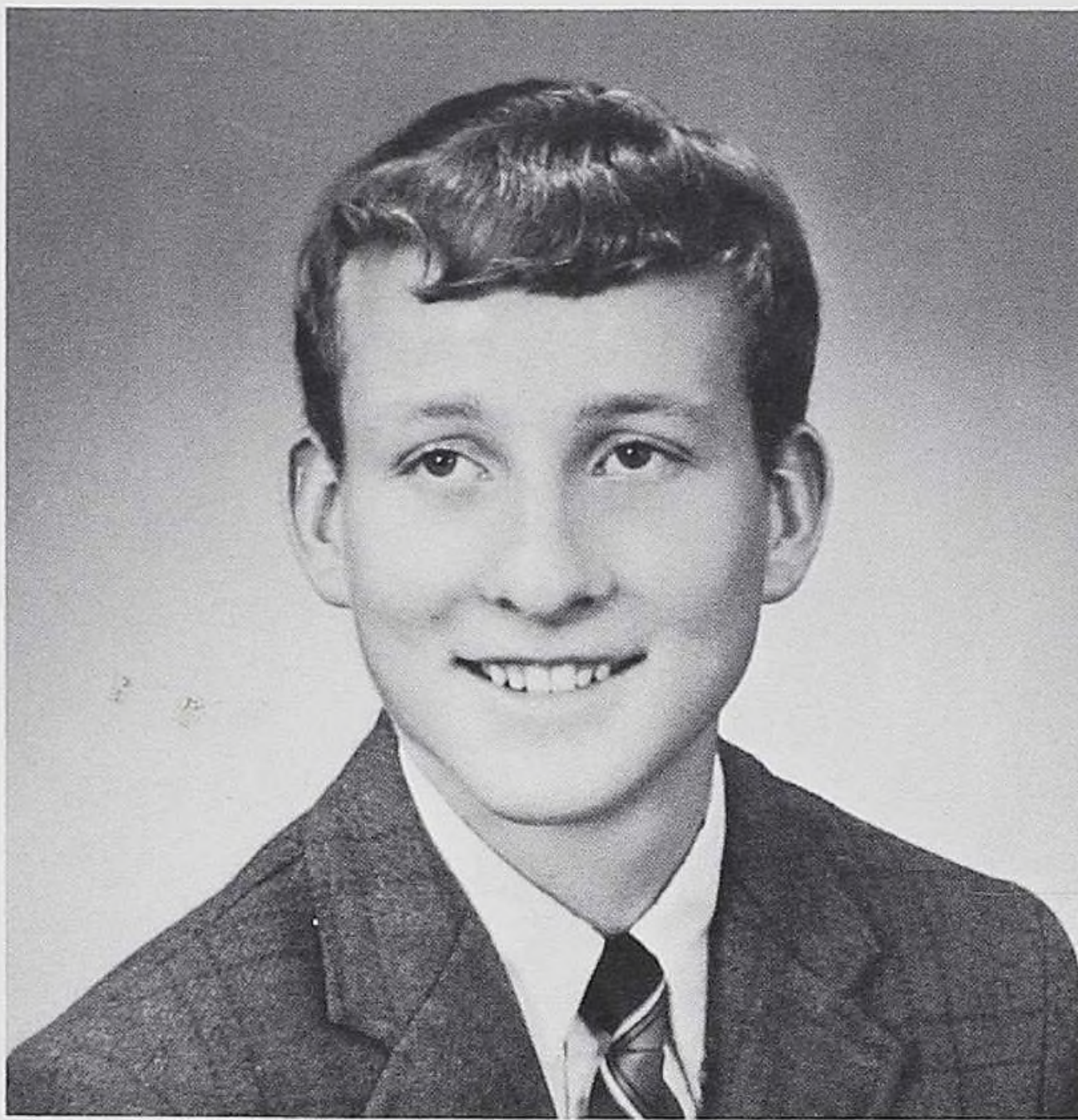
"hi mom! can you pick us up now?"



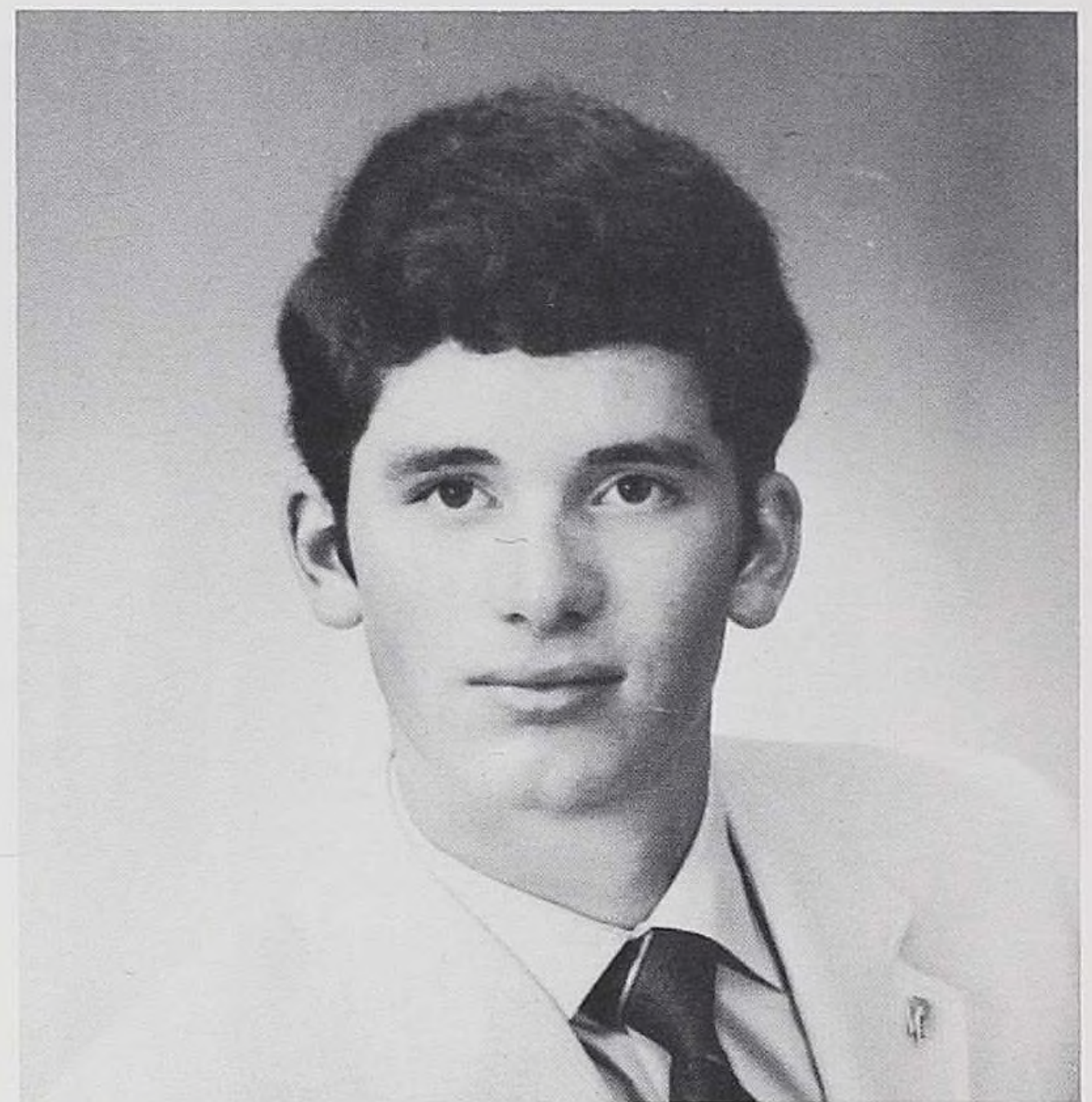
to live and just be ourselves



top ten seniors



raymond i. bealor
national merit semi-finalist

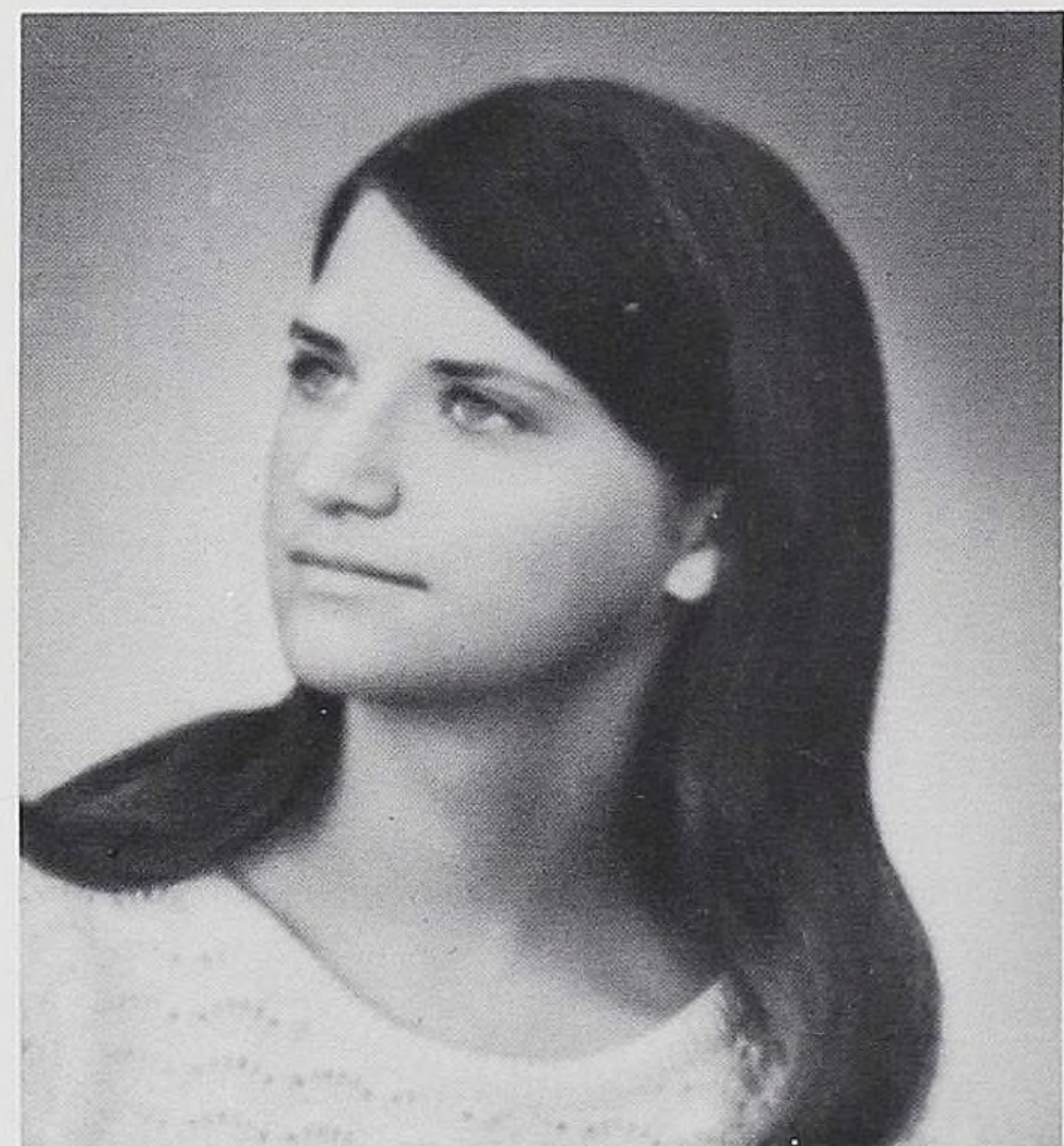


co-valedictorians

thomas e. ludwig



shirley j. gamble
d.a.r. award



co-salutatorians

barbara j. golubski

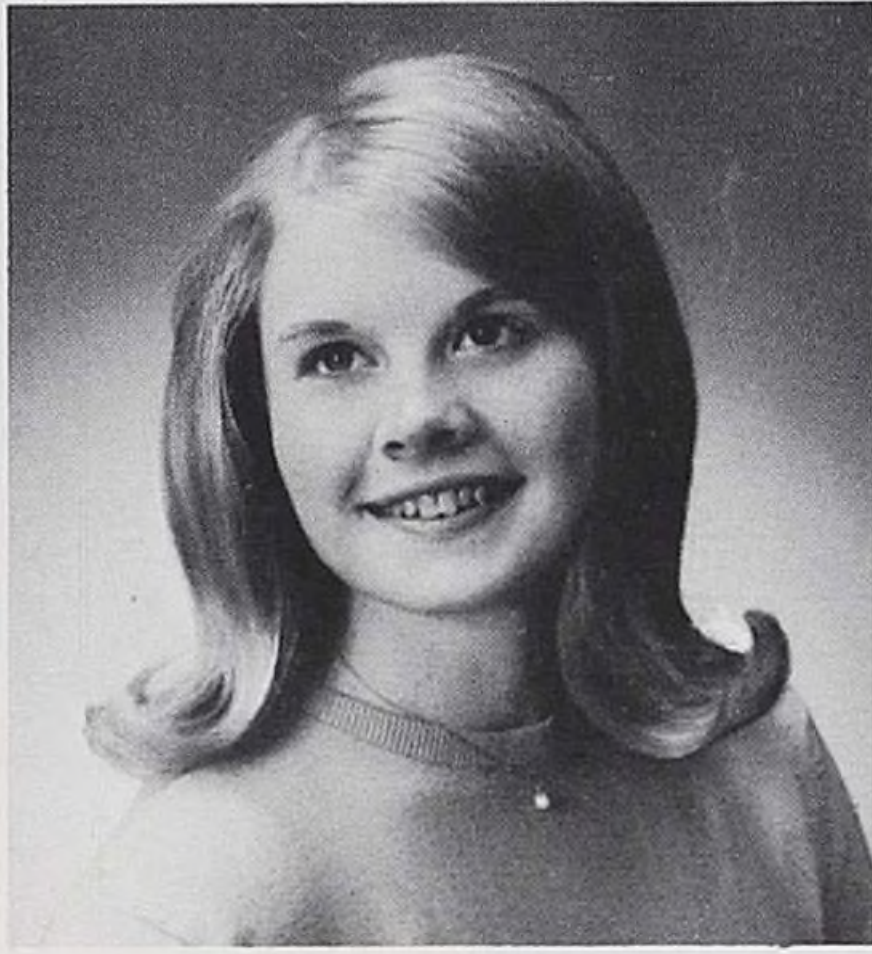
honor sweaters

first row: lynn walker, jim warren, ray bealor, tom ludwig, mark costello.
second row: diane metzner, shirley gamble, barb nelson, cookie lynch, barb golubski,

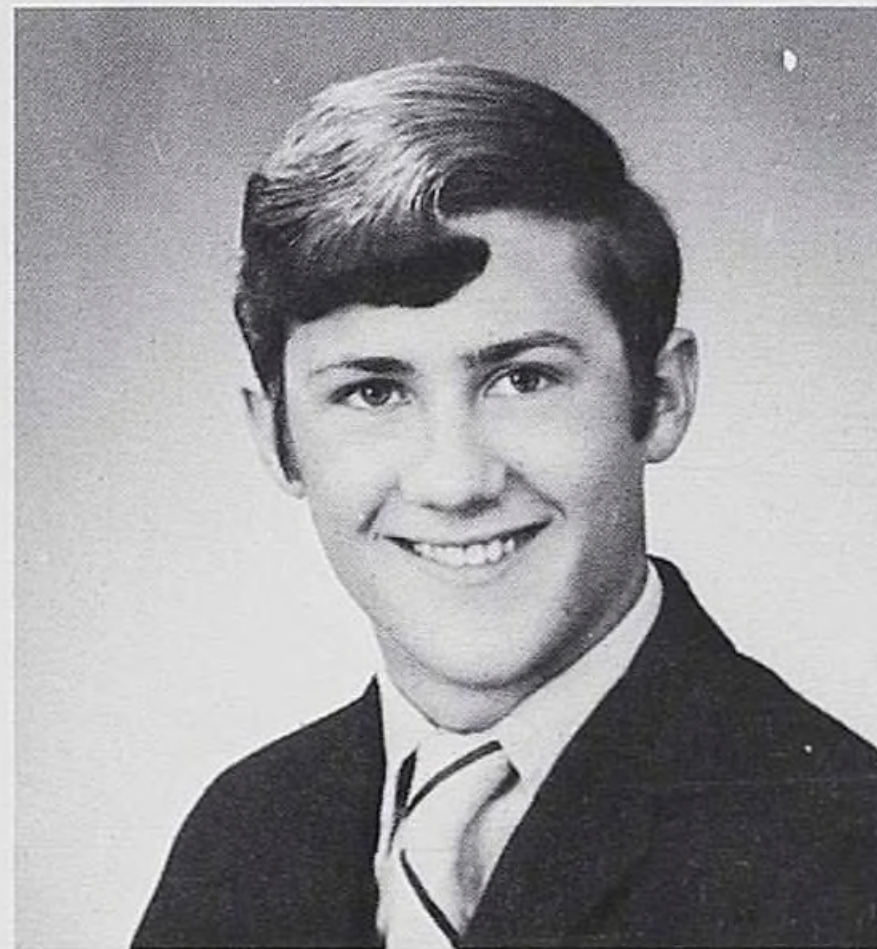


mary lewis, martha bowell, third row: marlene boyts, laura beyer, lavon hardiman, sue murphy, jane cooreman, lynn lepley, annette dewit, pam jones.

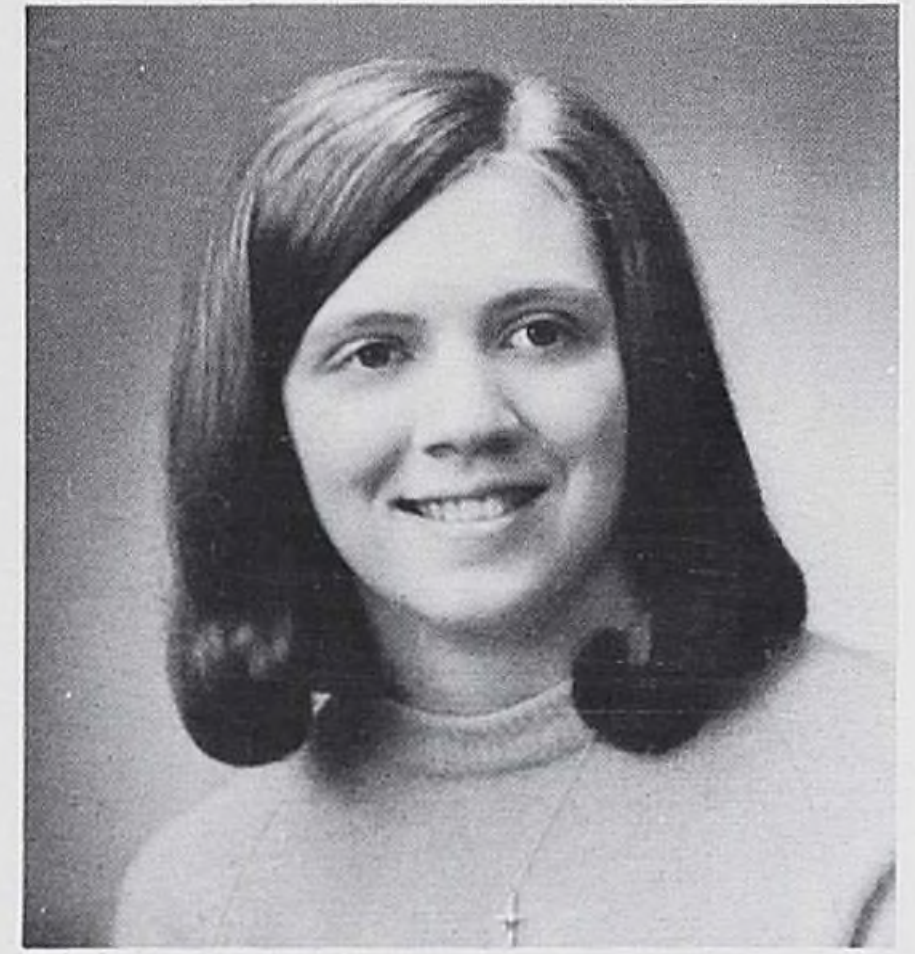
and senior honors



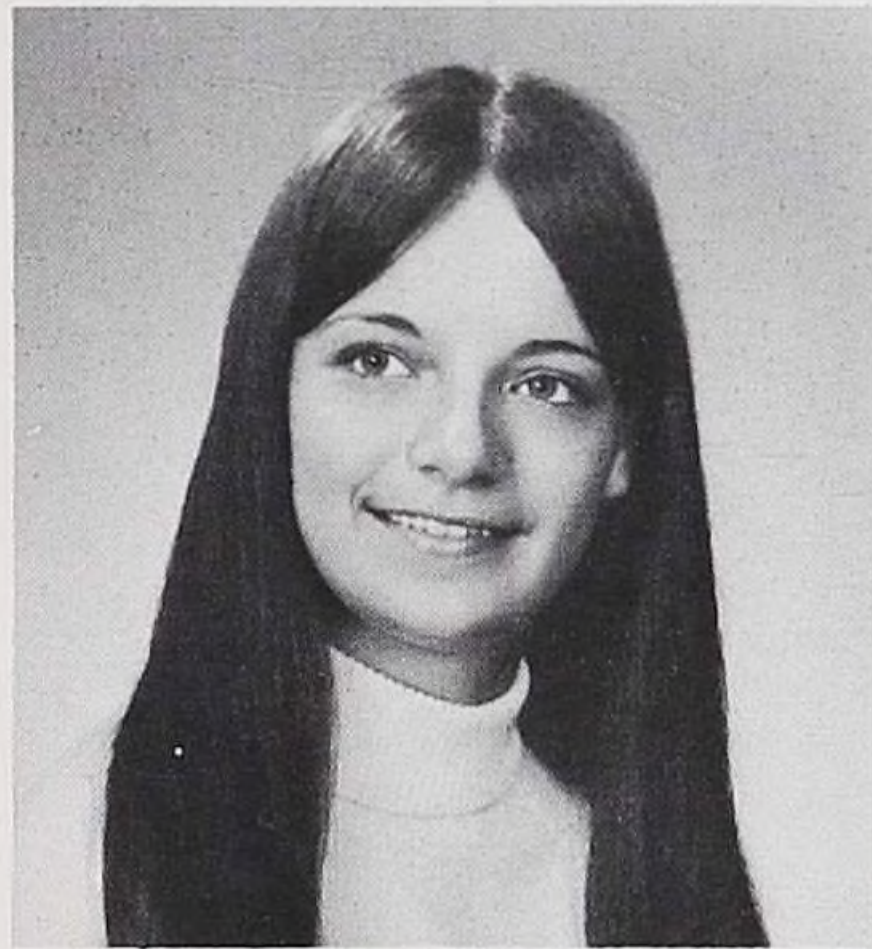
marlene m. boyts



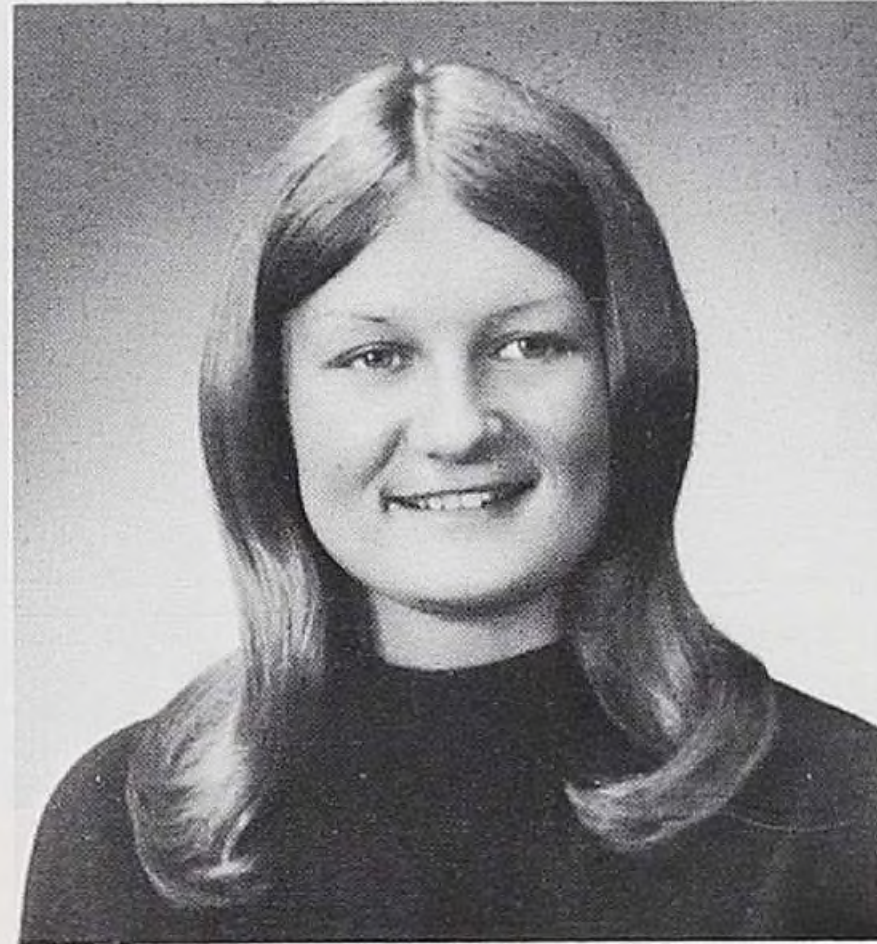
mark a. costello



barbara m. nelson



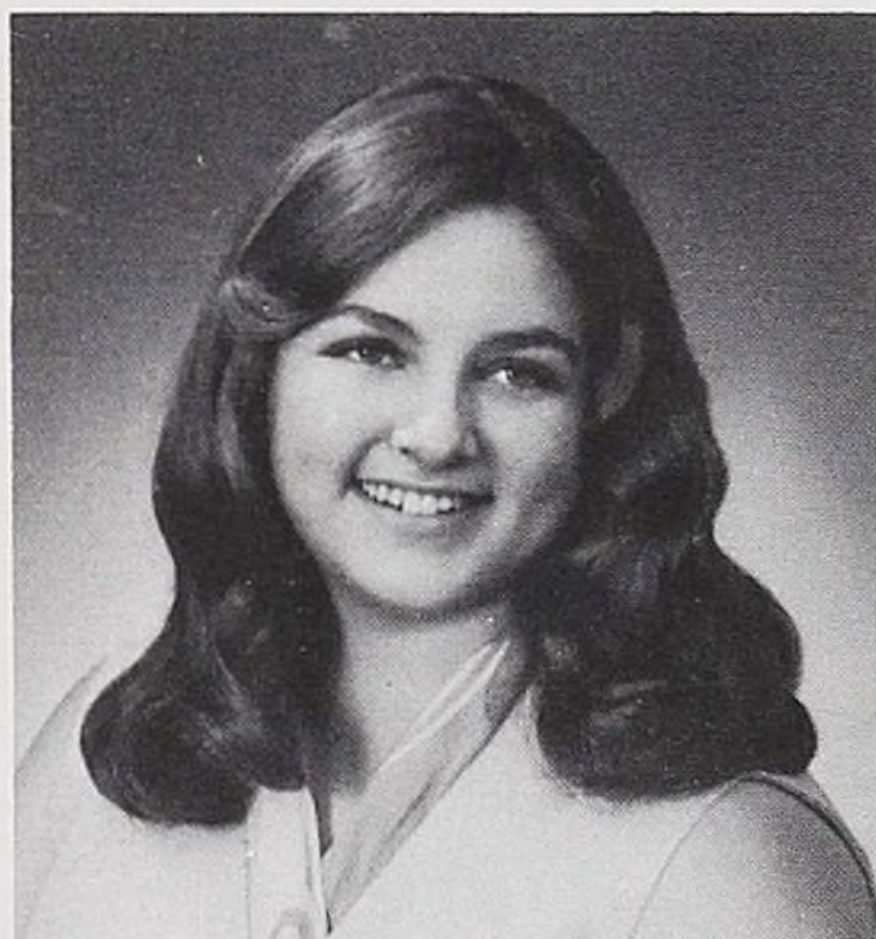
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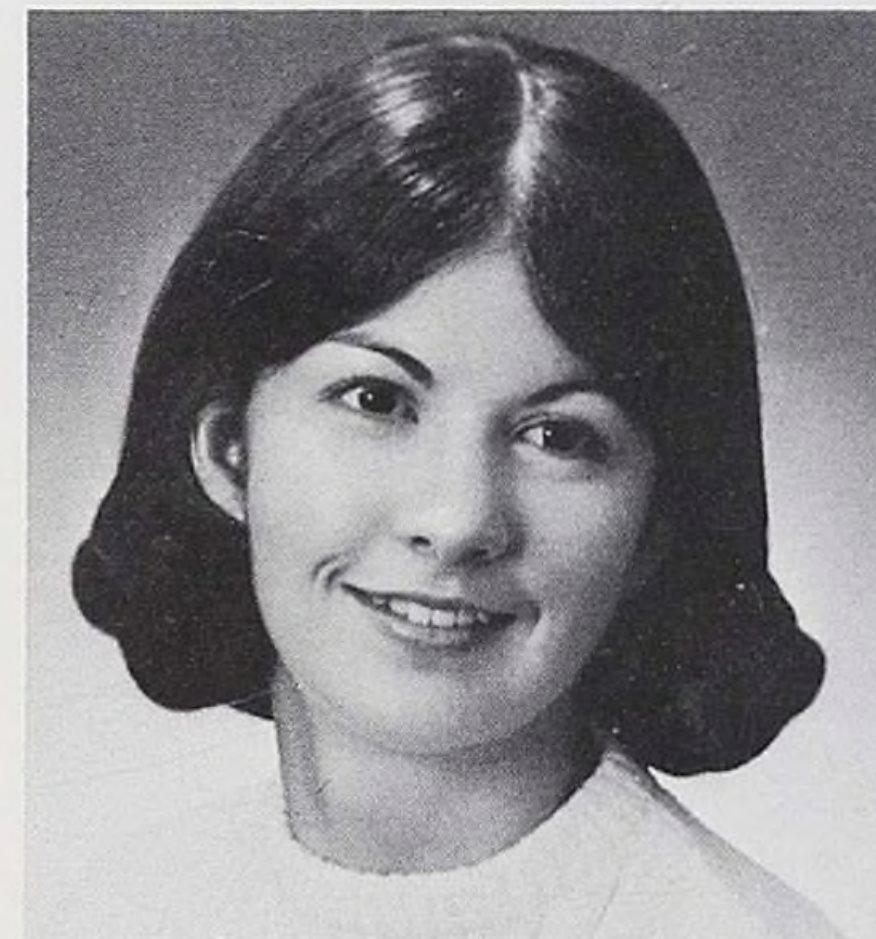
lee ann lynch



pamela l. jones

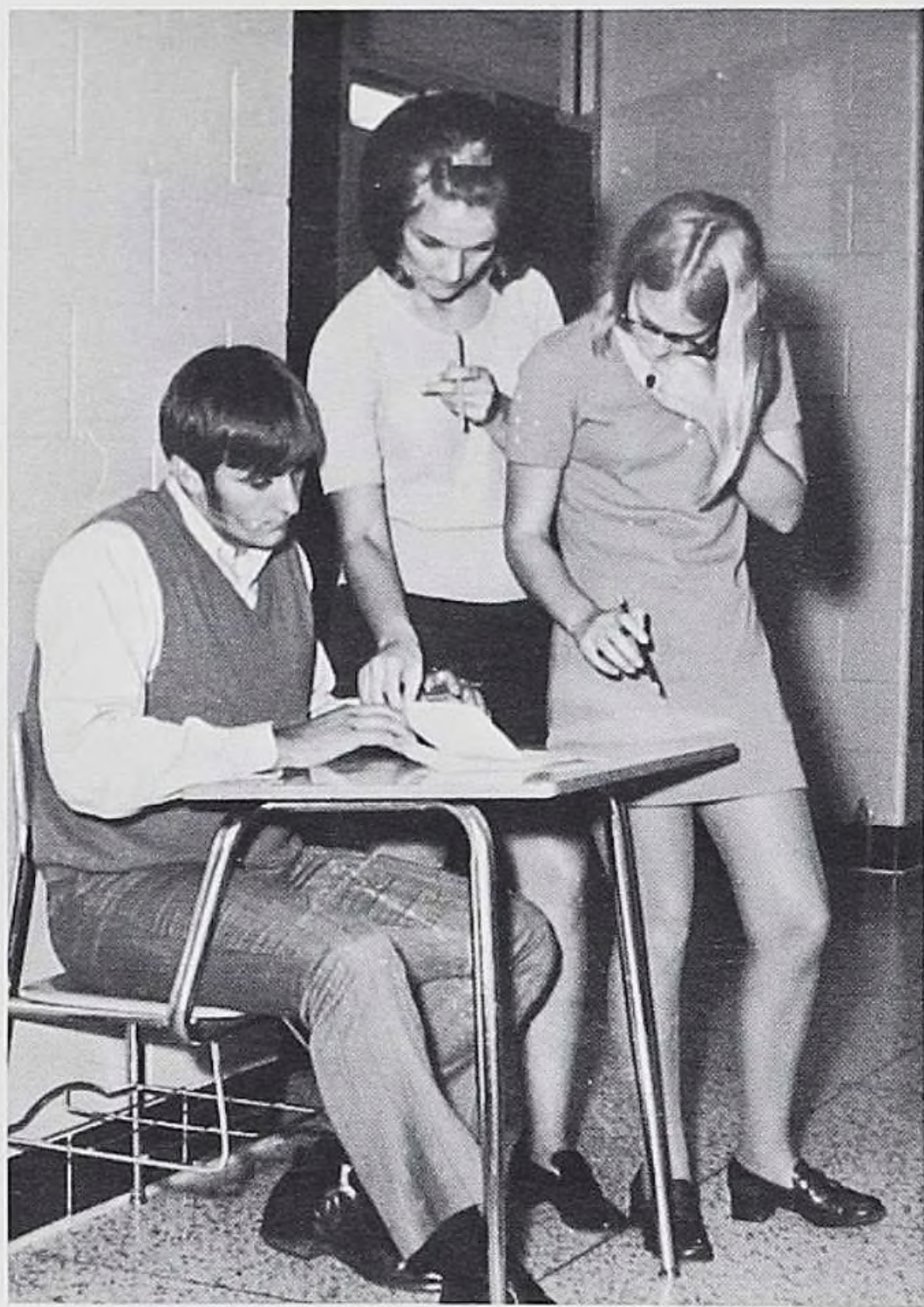


alice a. jones
betty crocker homemaker

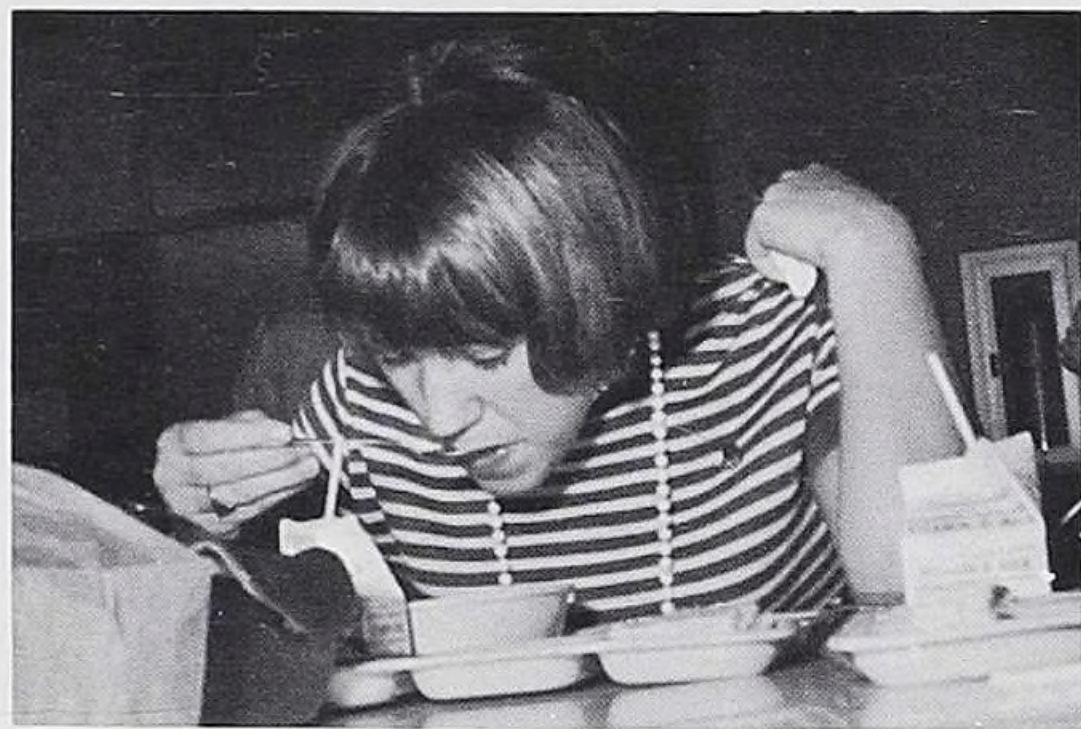


jane a. cooreman
ffa sweetheart

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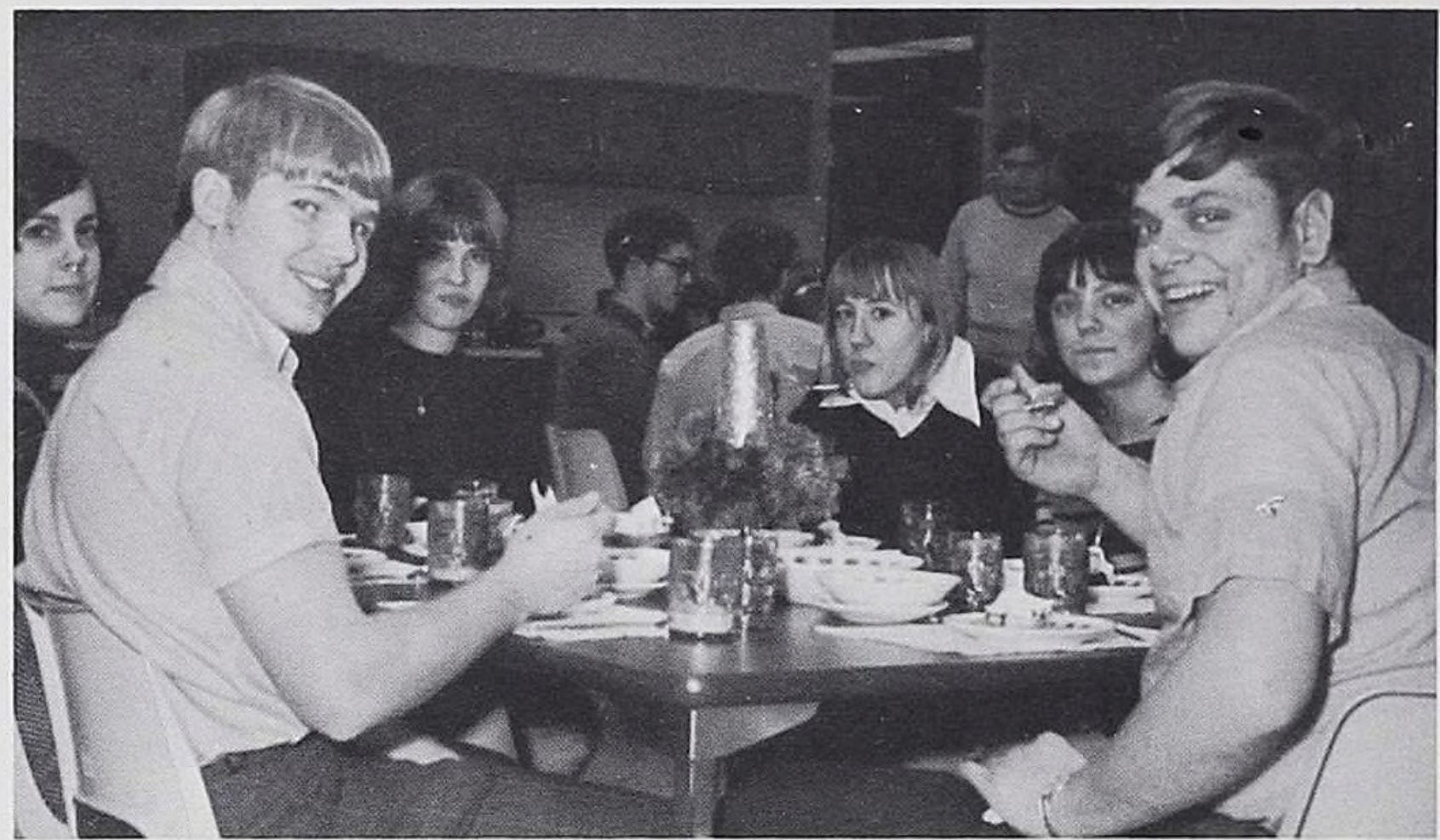
do you really need help?



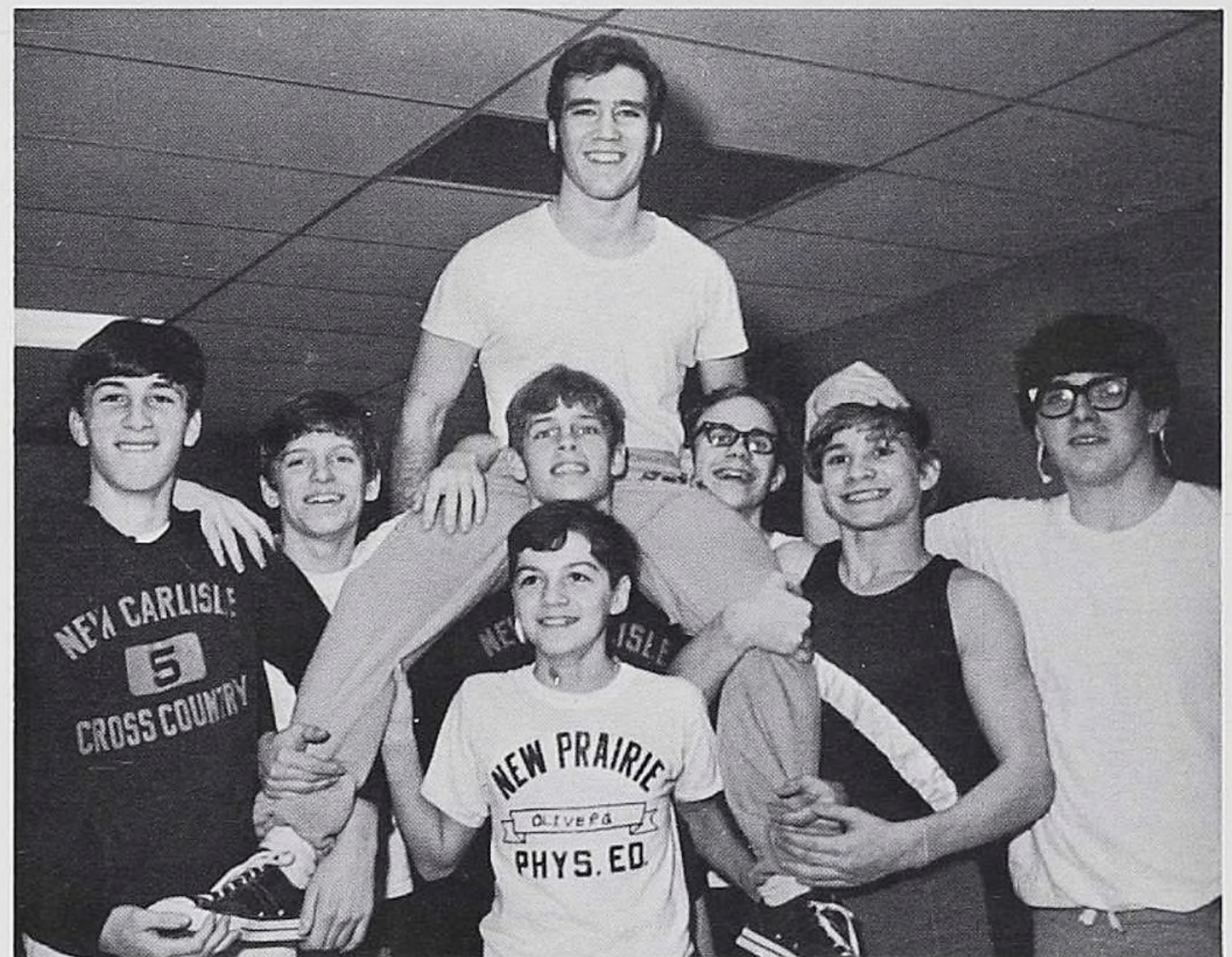
it's not polite to slurp, dy!



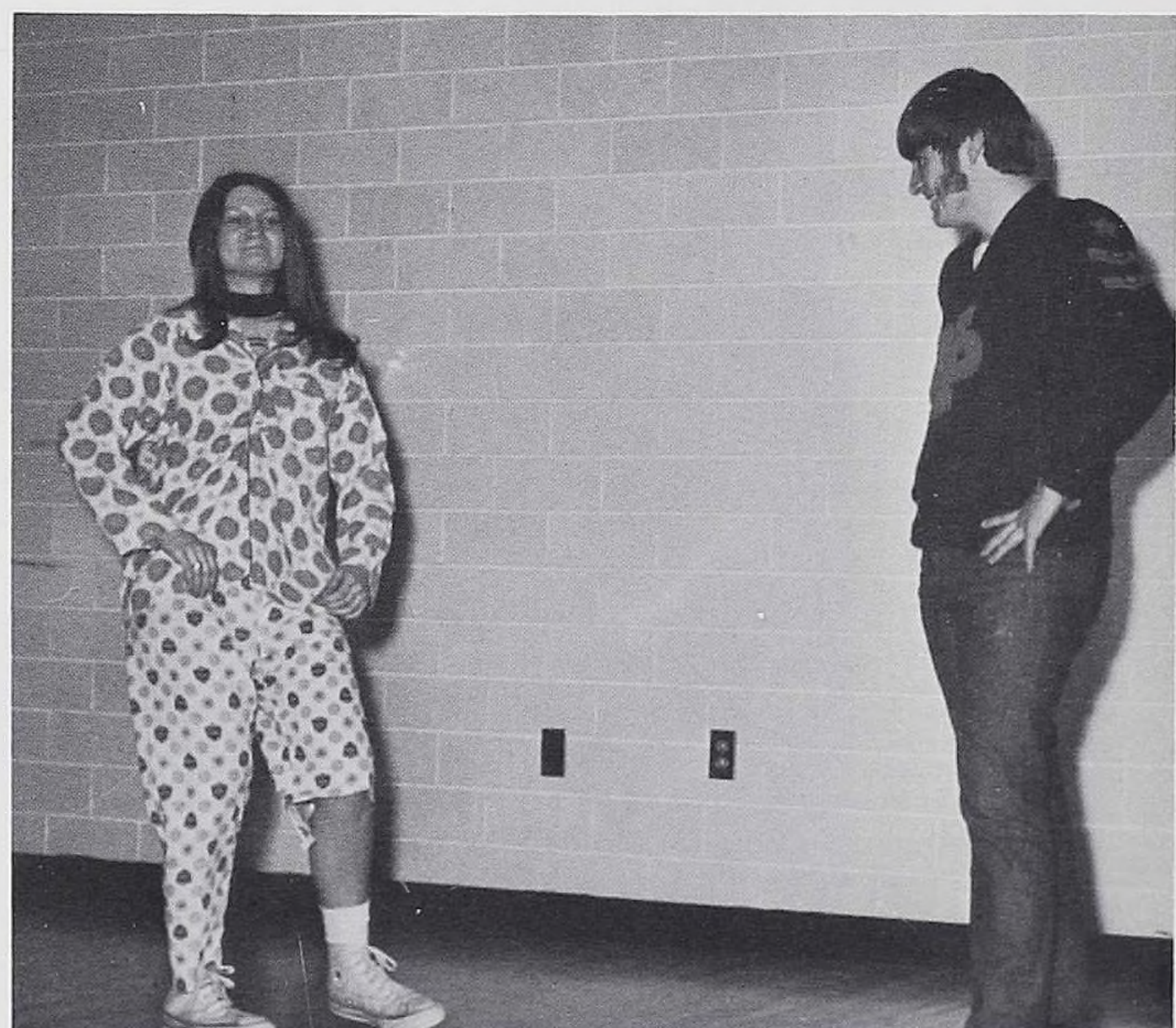
doesn't he know about the "hands-off" policy?



the senior gourmets of family living class



robert must have done something right. as usual a senior ends up on top.



"how do you like my new pantsuit, Bill?"

class of '71



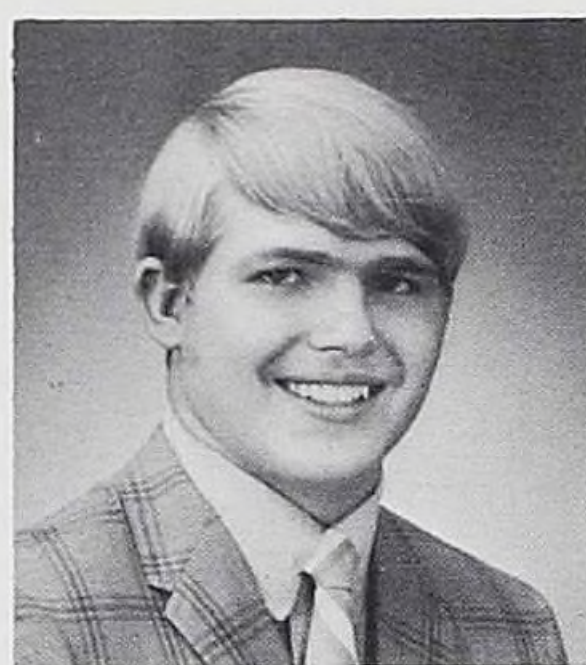
barb kegebein, secretary; jim banaszak, treasurer; robert hennen, president; sue moore, vice president.

at last, we were in our senior year — the year we had looked forward to all during high school, for that is the year that is supposed to be the best. and it was. we joined more clubs, yelled louder at games, studied harder, and made more friends than ever before. but the year went much too fast, for suddenly it was time for graduation and goodbyes.

we had, and still have, a good class — scholastically, ath-

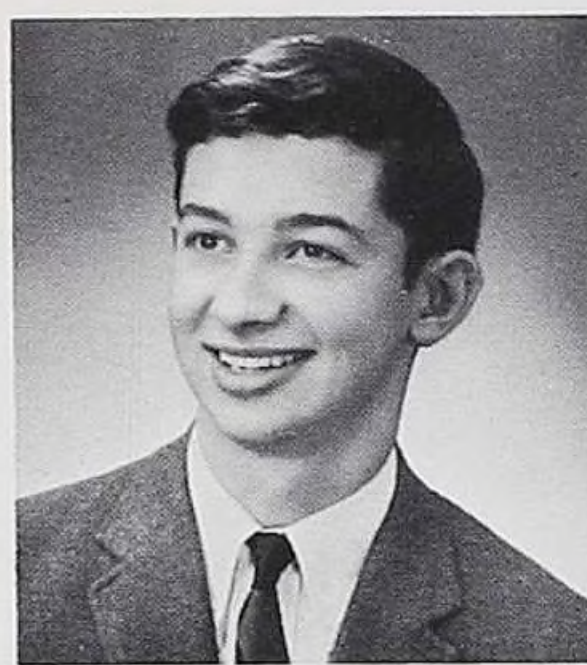
letically, and in personalities. we grew up together, learned together, and stayed together as a class body.

as we look back on this year, we feel that even though we have matured since that first day as freshmen, our minds and emotions are still expanding and growing and will continue to do so for the rest of our lives. now, with our high school years behind us, we are ready to face the future and whatever it may bring.



ben a.
ackerman

choir, swing choir, ffa,
track, football.

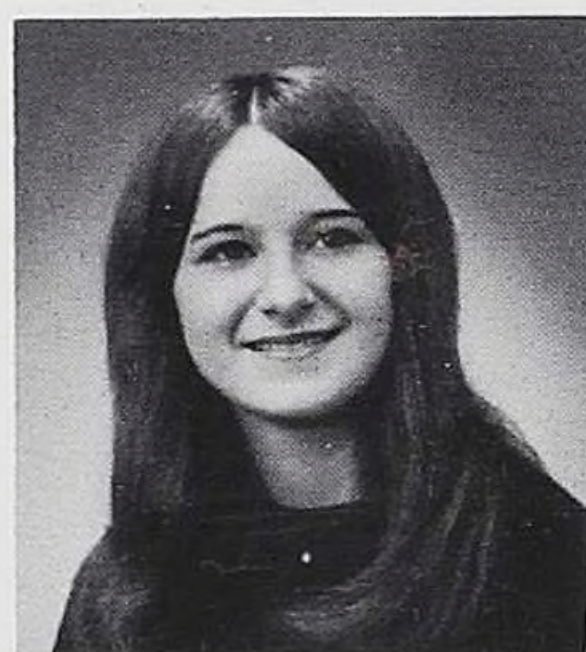


michael w.
adams

band, pep band, dance
band, basketball.

kathleen a.
akin

fta, pep club, pep
band, band, choir,
gaa, spanish club,
clockstopper, intra-
mural sports.



betty a.
albertson

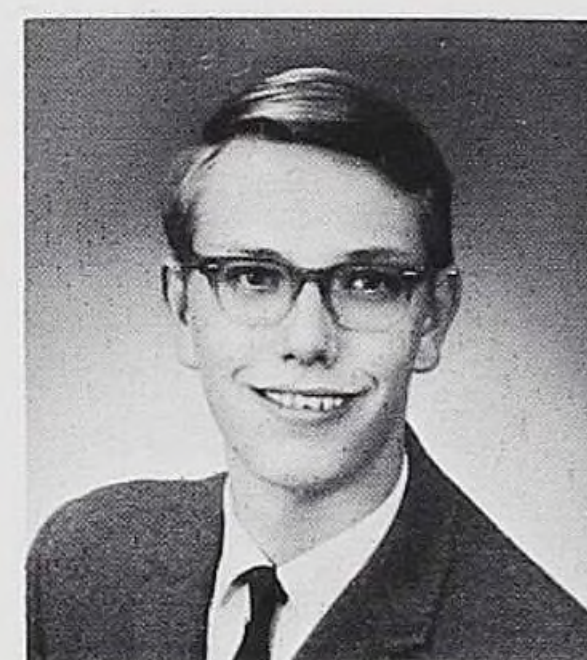
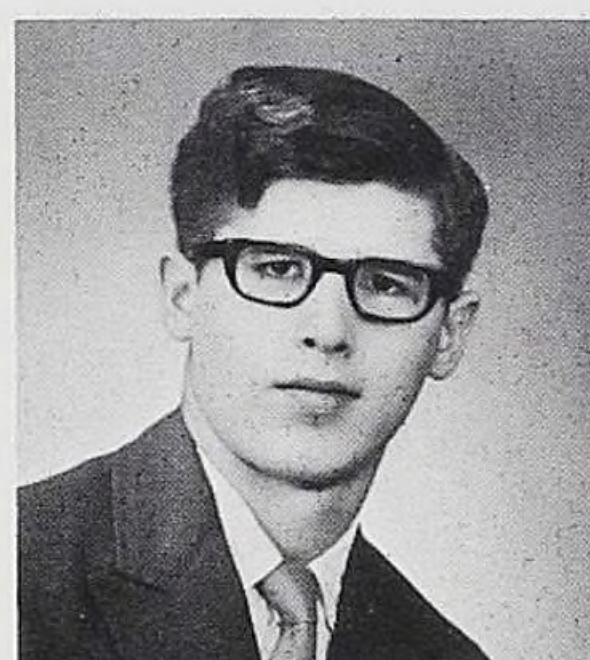
lynn e.
anderson

oea, pep club.



daniel l.
artist

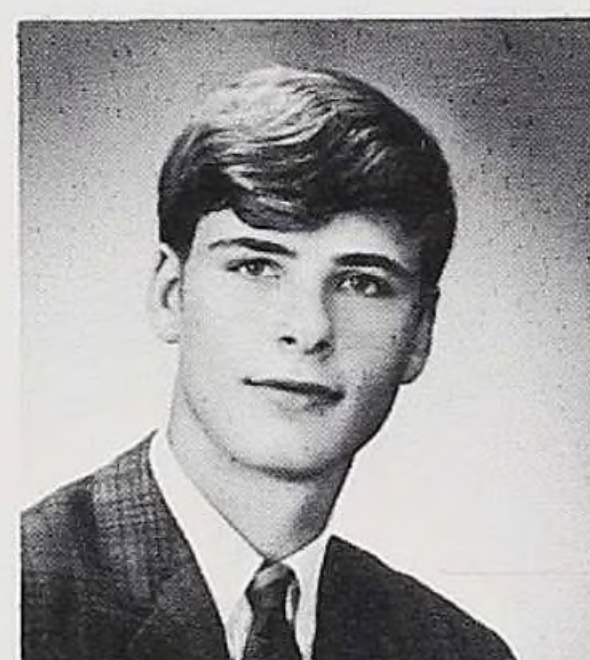
choir.



lyle e.
baker

james g.
banaszak

pep club, ffa, hi-y, let-
termen, track, cross
country, basketball,
intramural sports.



cynthia a.
bartoszewicz

oea, pep club, cougar
cadettes.



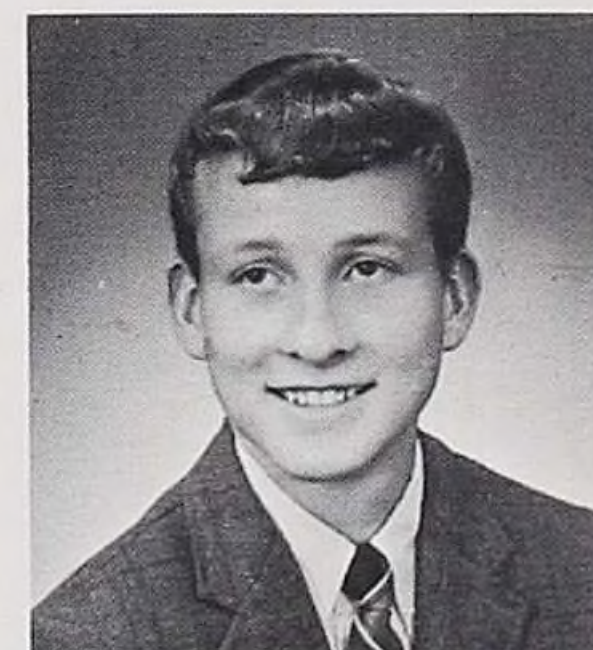
virginia k.
baughman

laura t.
beyer

spanish club, pep club,
nhs, gaa, choir.

raymond l.
bealor

student council, fta,
latin club, hi-y, nhs,
student trainer, boys
state.



raymond e.
becker, jr.

track



kathleen a.
bilinski





john r.
borkowski

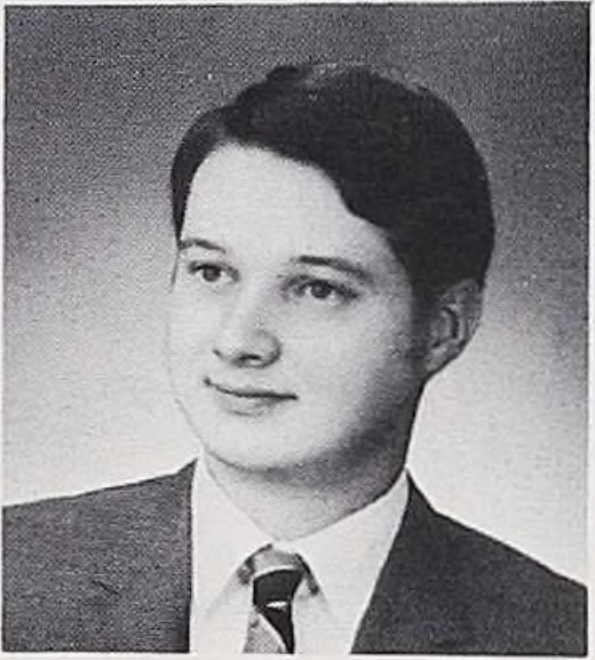
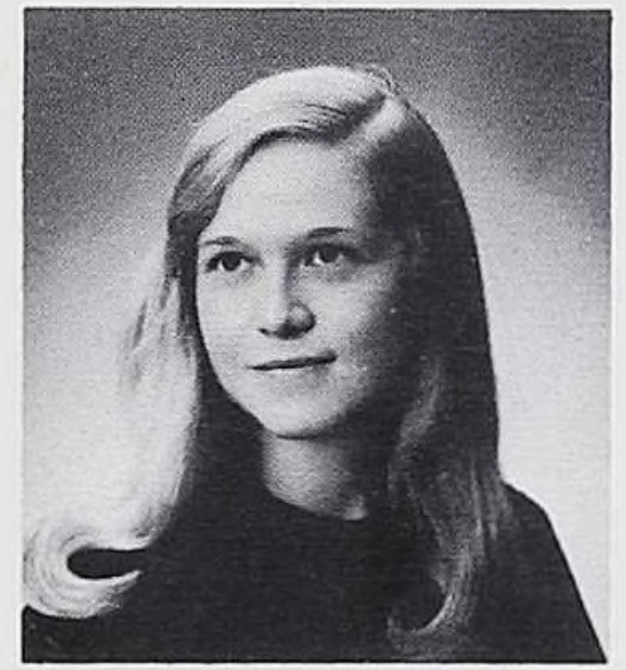
latin club, pep club,
nhs.

marlene m.
boyts

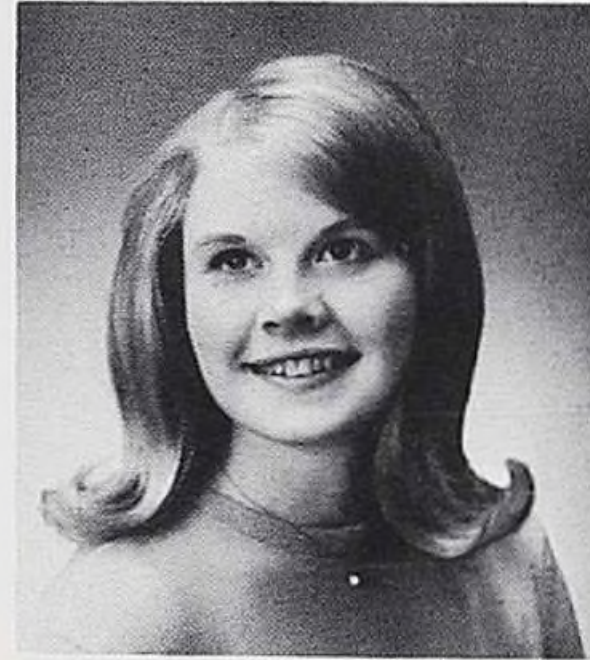
gaa, pep band, band,
band council, year-
book, dance band,
nhs, fna.

martha j.
bowell

band, choir, fta, latin
club, gaa, french club,
pep band, nhs, girls
state alternate.

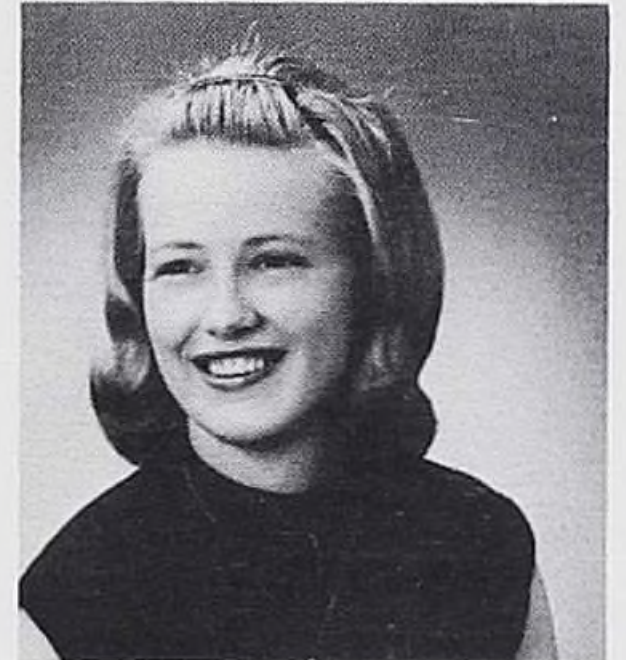


charles o.
bowker, jr.



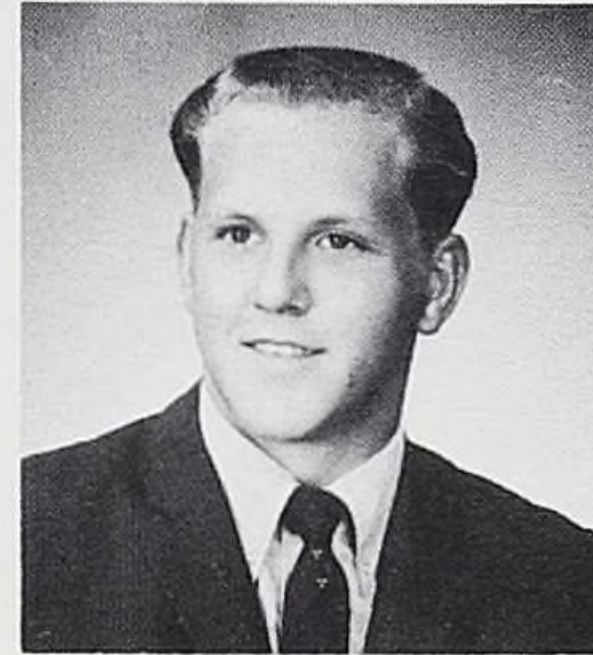
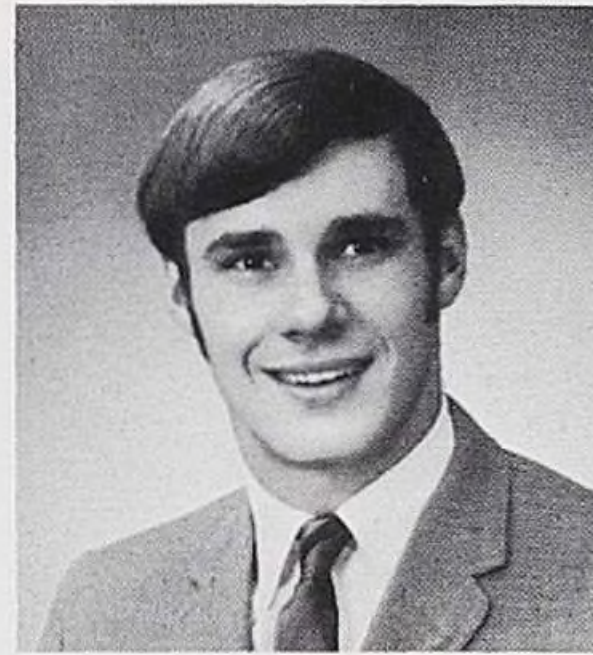
debra j.
bradfield

fta, gaa, oea, pep club,
yearbook, nhs, span-
ish club, intramural
sports.



david j.
brasseur

track, football.

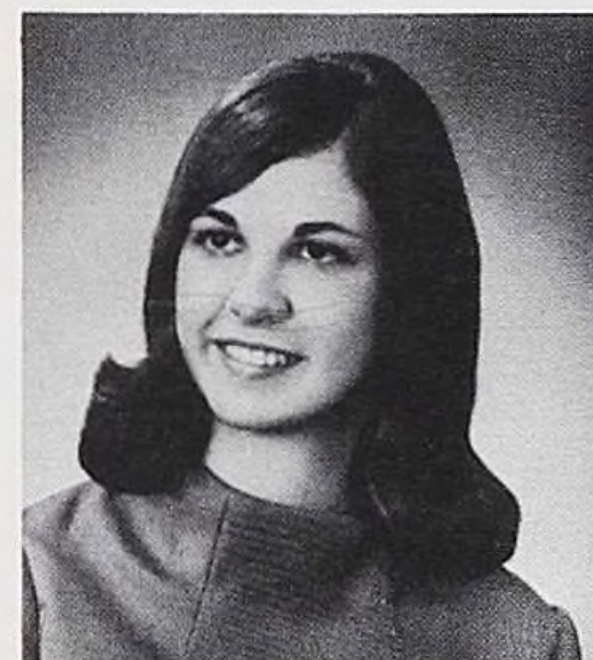
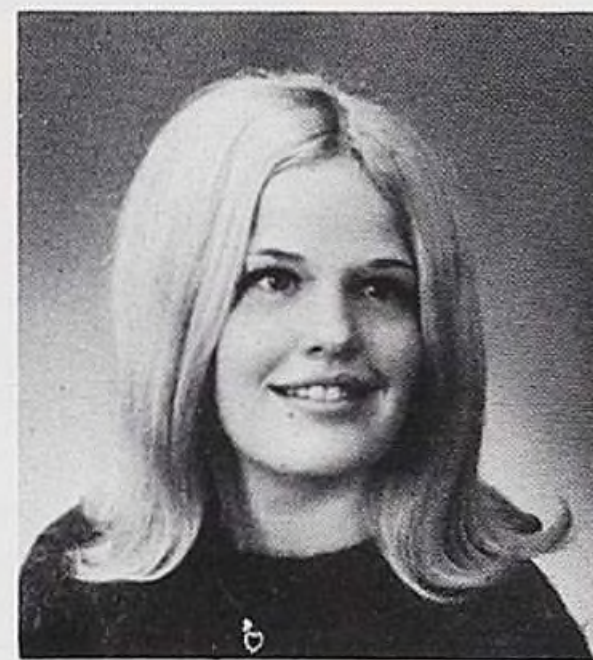


mark a.
bromley

ffa, ava, lettermen,
track, football, cross
country, swimming.

norene a.
buss

oea, gaa, pep club, li-
brarian, french club,
spanish club, clock-
stoppers.



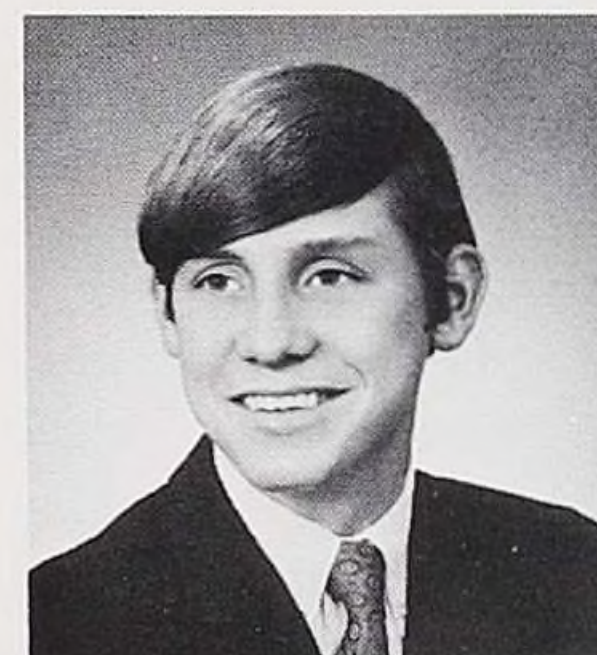
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calhoun

pep club, latin club,
fna, cougar cadettes.



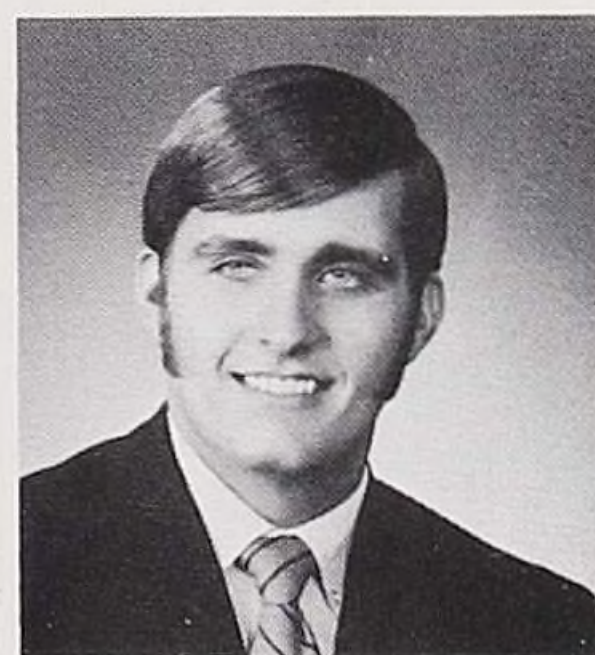
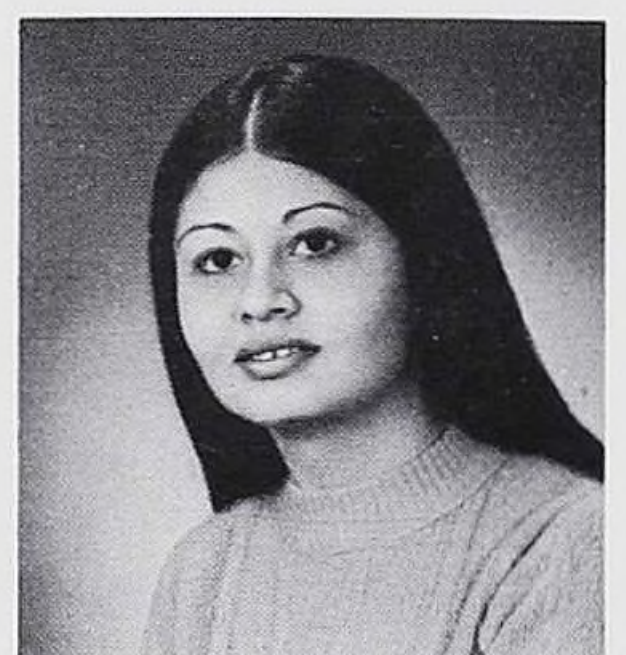
robert t.
carlton

lettermen, football,
wrestling.



patricia c.
cevallos

spanish club.



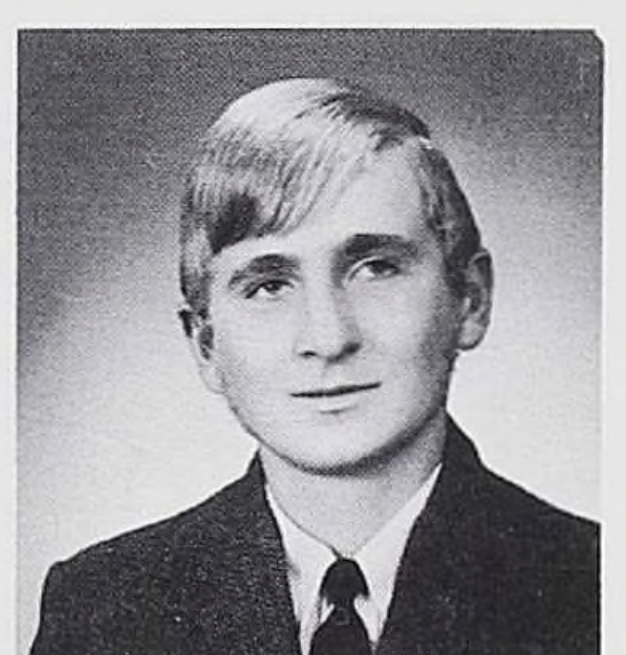
william m.
coddens

lettermen, hi-y, base-
ball, basketball, foot-
ball.

david g.
carr

james p.
cooreman

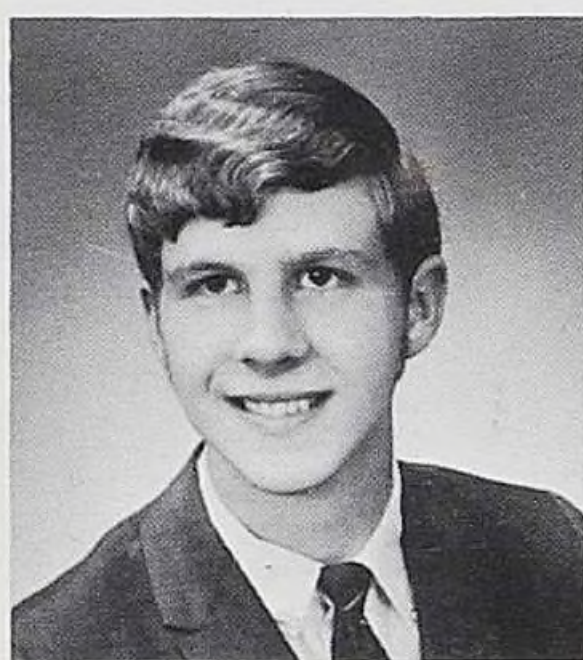
ffa, basketball.





jane a.
cooreman

gaa, pep club, student
council, nhs.



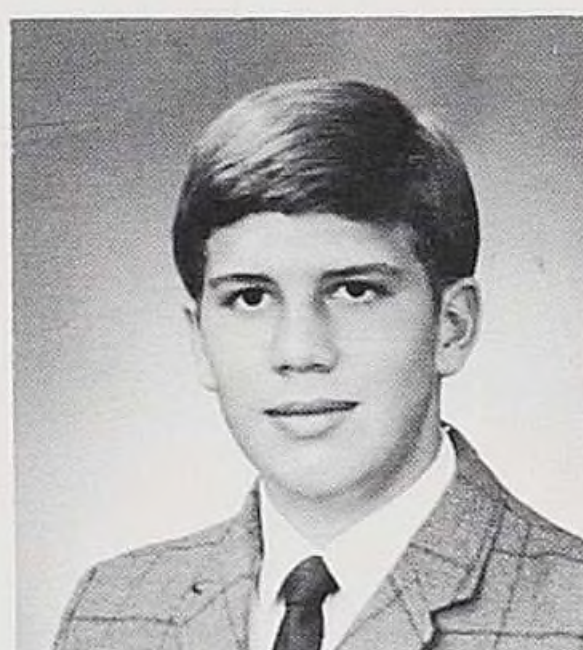
joseph t.
cuson

ffa.



daniel j.
davis

latin club.



robert a.
deer

lettermen, latin club,
hi-y, football, cross
country, wrestling,
track.

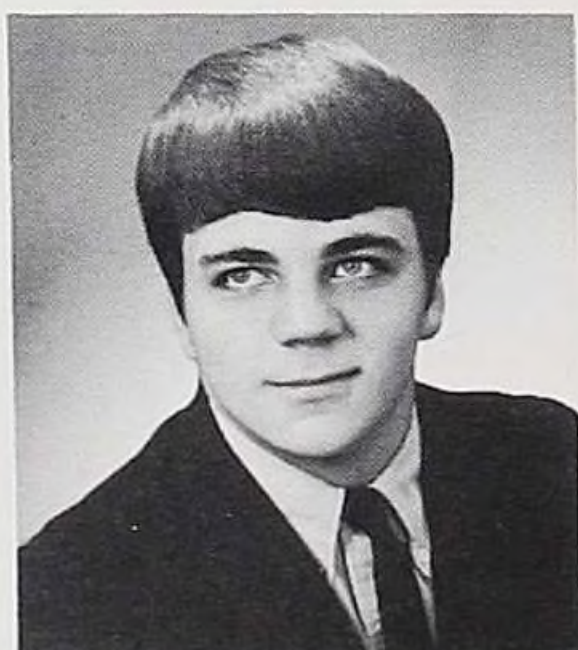
annette h.
dewit

pep club, french club,
cougar cadettes, year-
book, fta, oea, gsc,
nhs, gaa, student
council.



bruce a.
dickie

choir, swing choir, let-
termen, pep club,
swimming.



sharon m.
davis

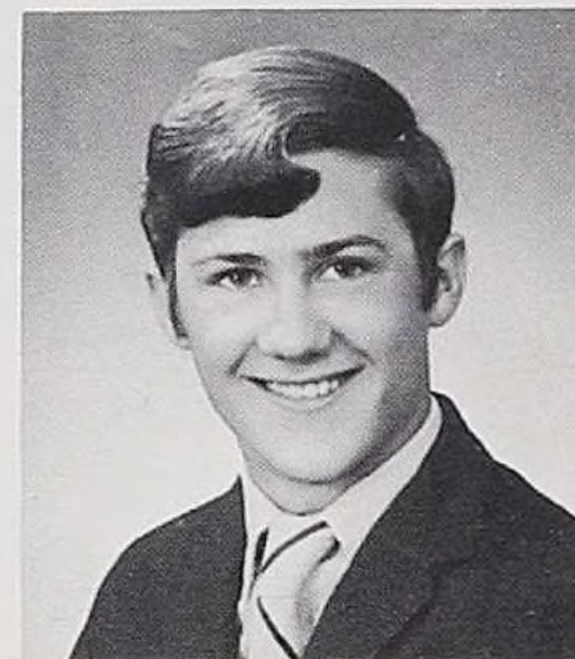
band, gaa, oea.

patricia m.
demeyer

librarian, oea.

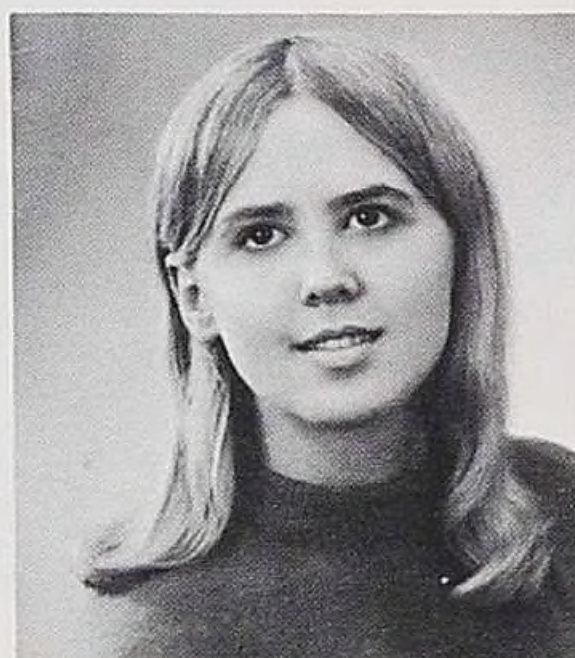
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diedrich

gaa, spanish club, fta,
yearbook.



mark a.
costello

latin club, nhs, swim-
ming.



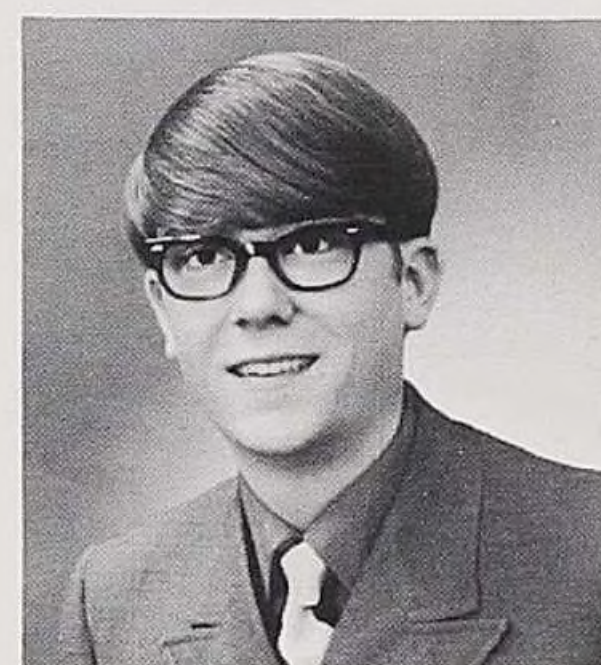
douglas m.
dodd

track, basketball,
football.



barbara e.
crum

cheerleader, latin club,
spanish club, nhs, pep
club.



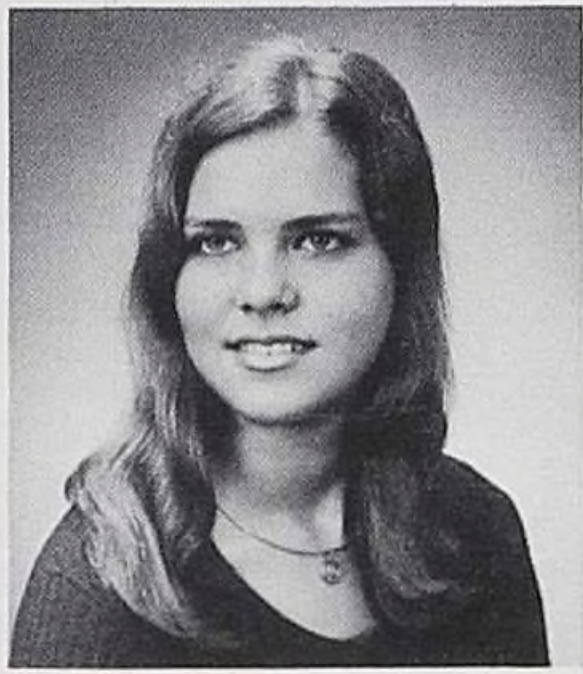
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deckard

spanish club.

karen l.
dolph

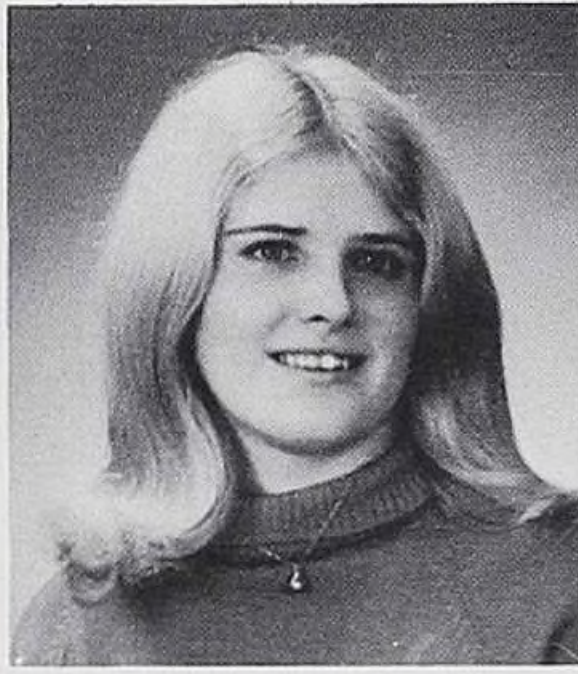
latin club, gaa.





leslie k.
dolph

pep club, spanish club.

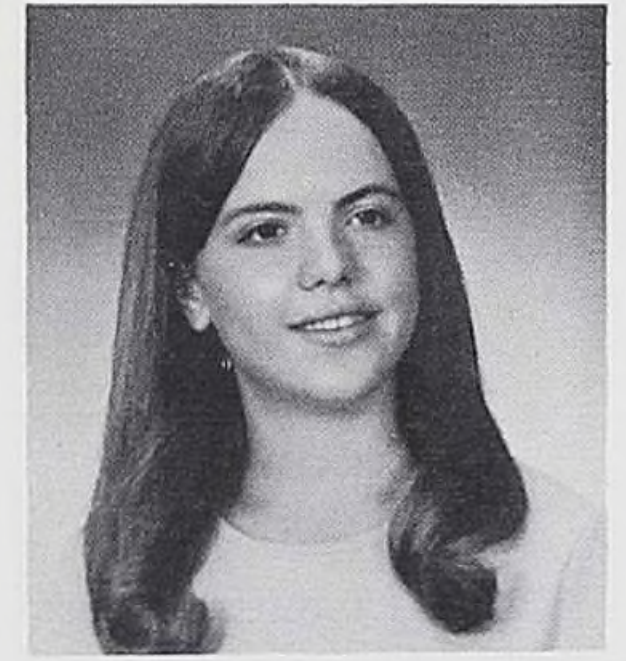


marla e.
eastman

gaa, yearbook, spanish club.

robin l.
eckert

latin club, fha, pep club, gaa, cougar cadettes, choir.



marsha c.
ekstrom

spanish club, pep club, fha, ffa, nhs.

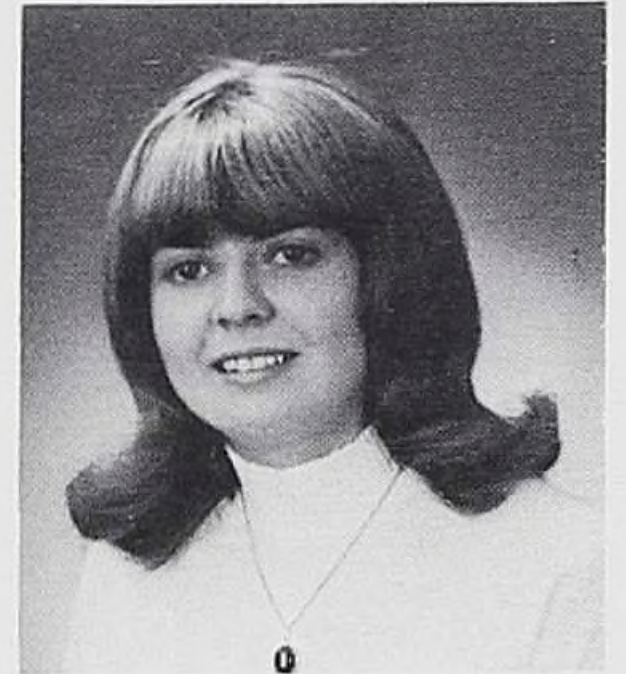


dianne k.
fischer

pep club, fta, latin club, nhs, band, gsc.

rondi l.
flagg

gaa, librarian, fna.



larry h.
foster

french club.

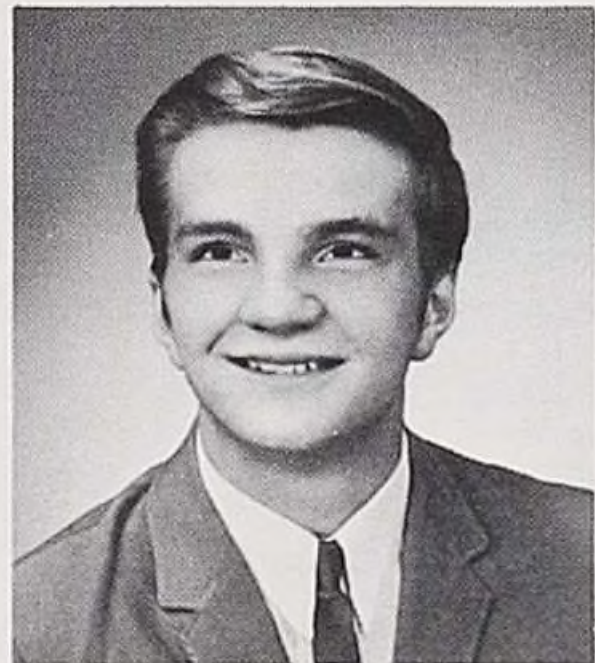


nicholas
galvas

football.

shirley j.
gamble

pep club, gaa, band, dance band, pep band, latin club, nhs, girls state.



carol a.
gaw

latin club, cougar cadettes, oea, librarian.



darla l.
gesse

nhs, latin club, fta, oea, pep club, clock-stoppers, band.

l. drew
gilpin

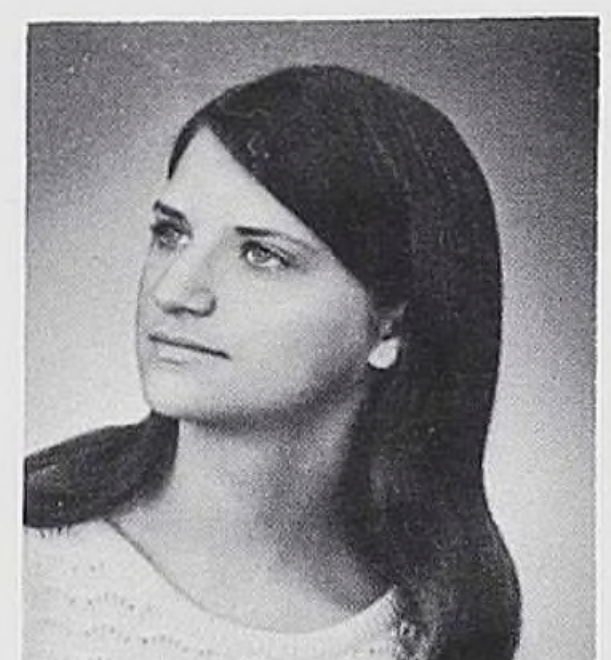
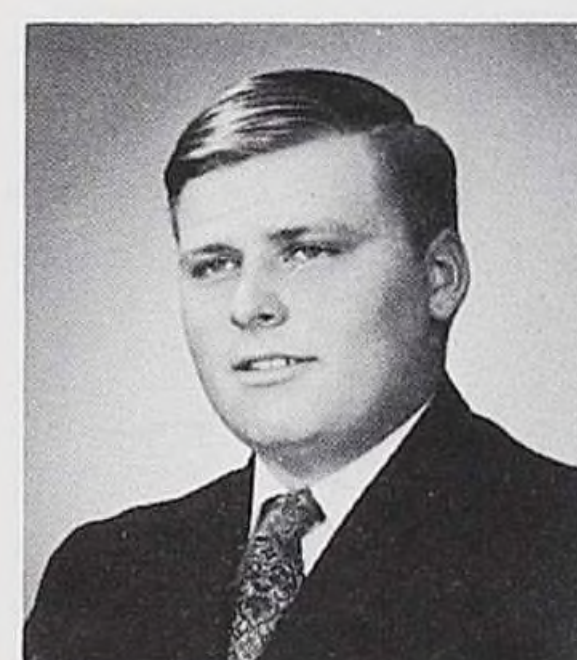
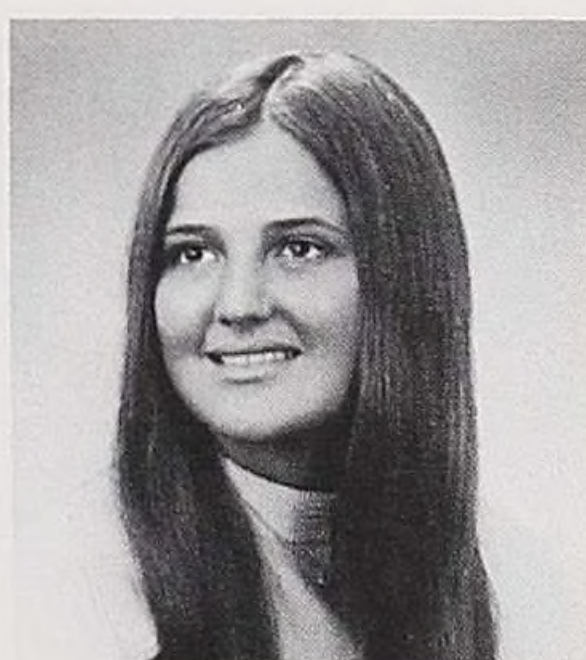
swing choir, pep club.

john d.
ginter

ffa.

barbara j.
golubski

nhs, spanish club, pep club, latin club, fha, fta.





bruce a.
goodson

lettermen, spanish
club, swimming, cross
country.



charlle j.
hansen

spanish club, gaa, in-
tramural sports.



richard w.
gourley



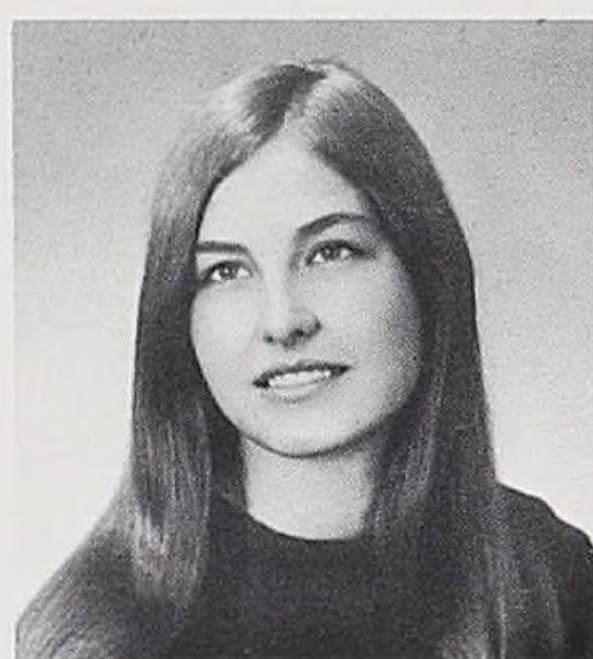
juanita c.
green

gaa, latin club, spanish
club, pep club, fta,
band.



barry w.
halter

lettermen, football,
basketball.



helen j.
hanson

pep club, fta, spanish
club.



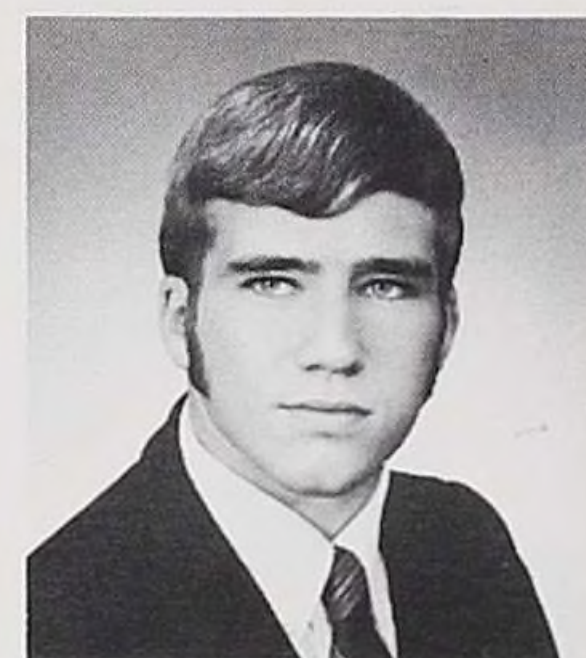
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band, fta, gaa, nhs,
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dettes, pep club.



jo ellen
heminger

latin club, gsc.



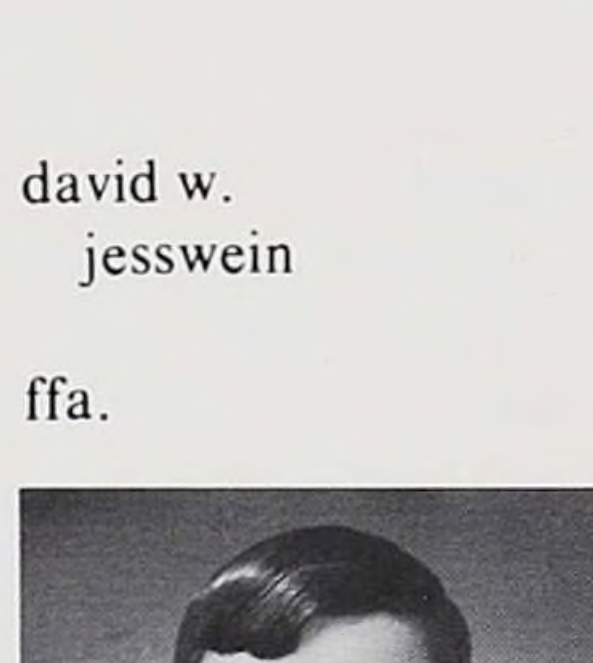
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lettermen, band, nhs,
track, football, wres-
tling, basketball.



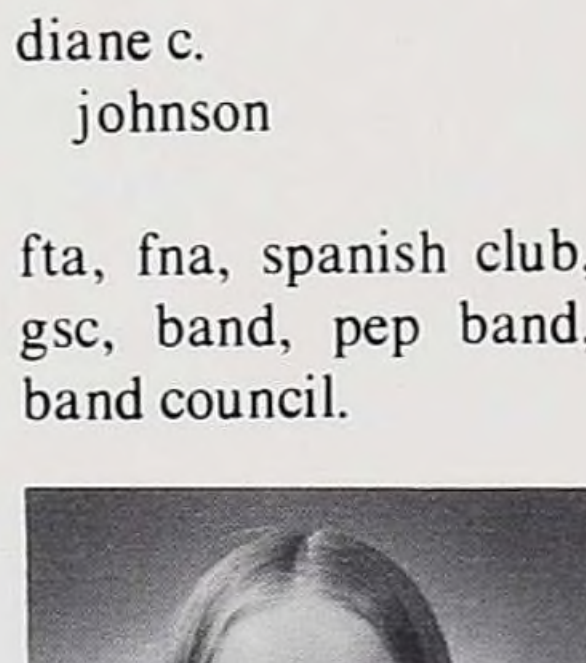
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band, pep band, dance
band, spanish club,
yearbook, band coun-
cil.



david w.
jesswein

ffa.



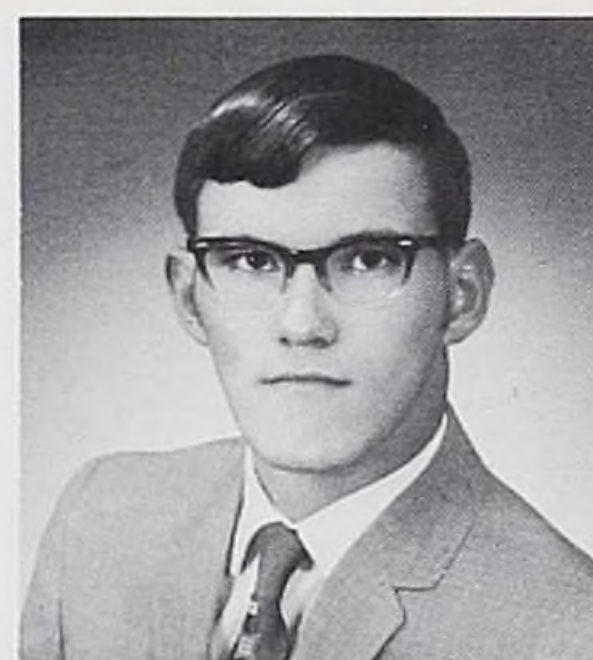
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band council.

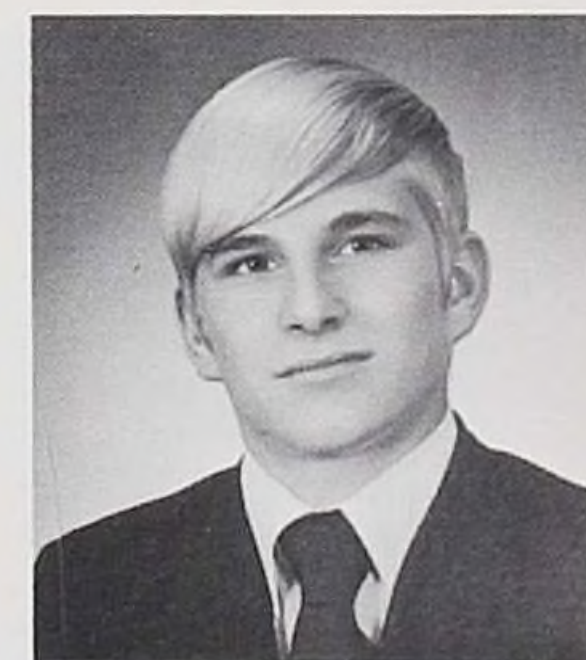
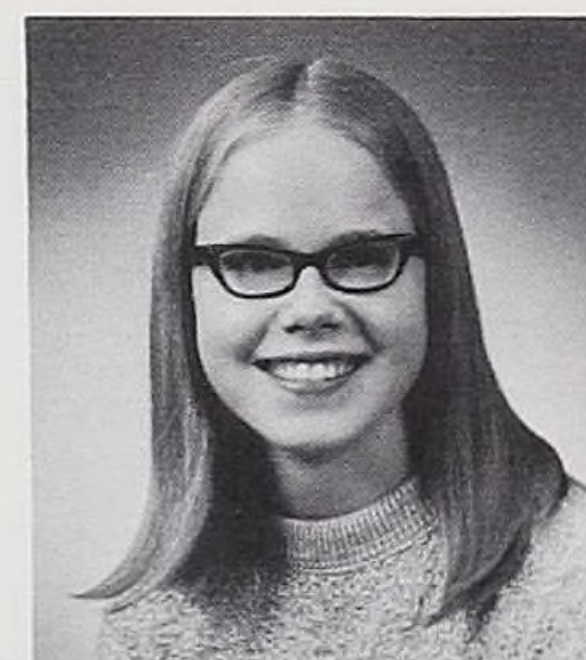


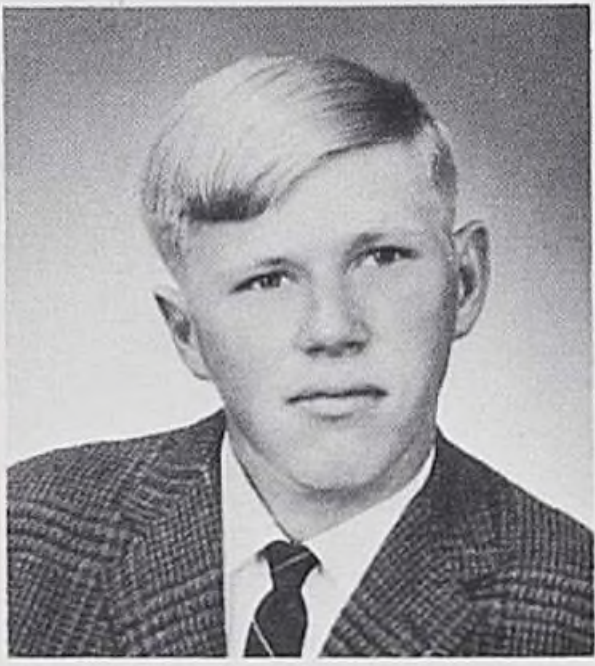
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hunt

science club.



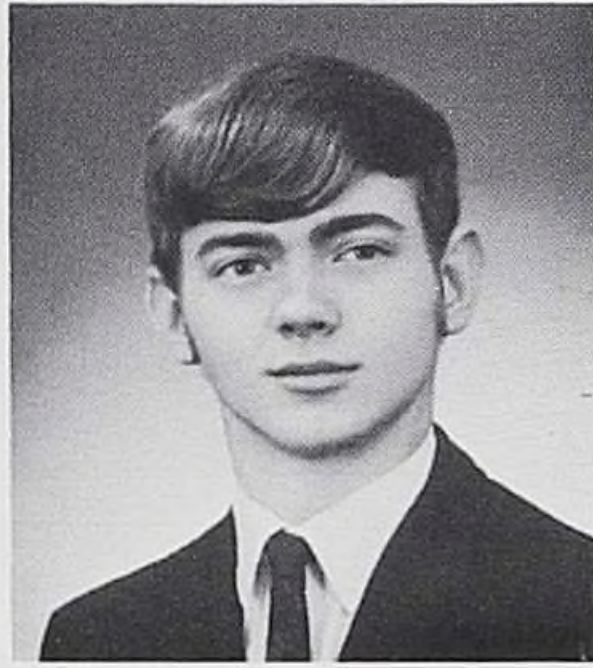
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johnson





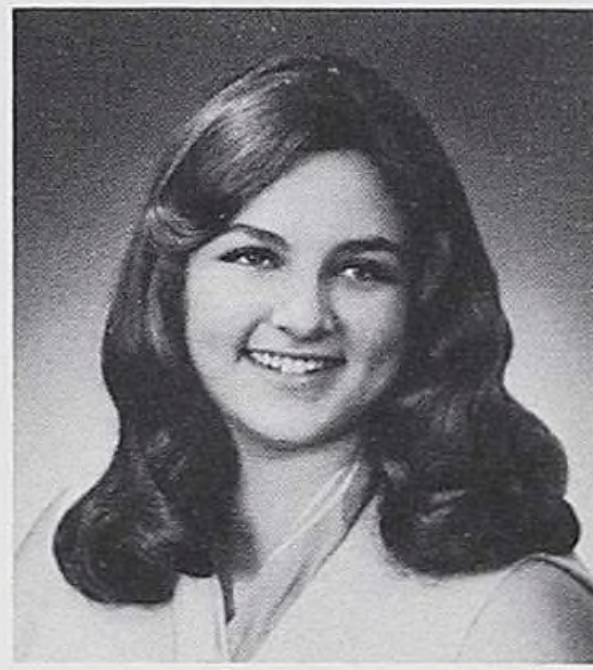
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johnson

ffa.



gerald l.
jonas

latin club, pep club,
science club, track.

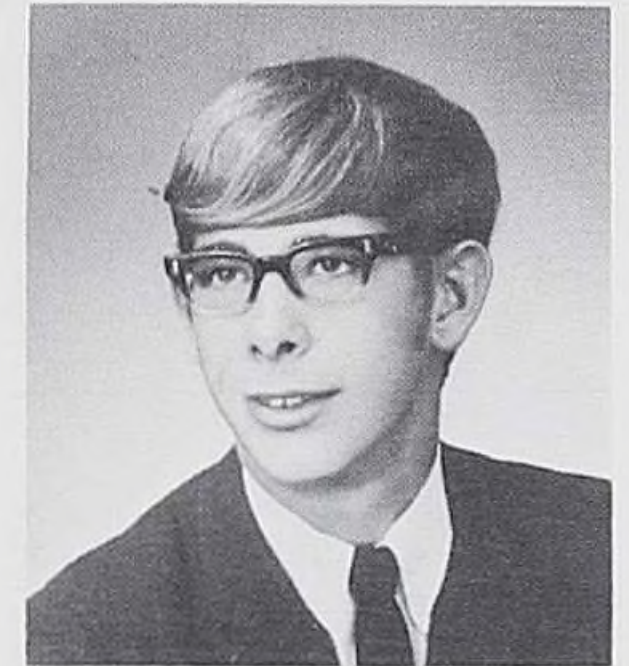


alice a.
jones

librarian, press club,
spanish club, gsc, pep
club.

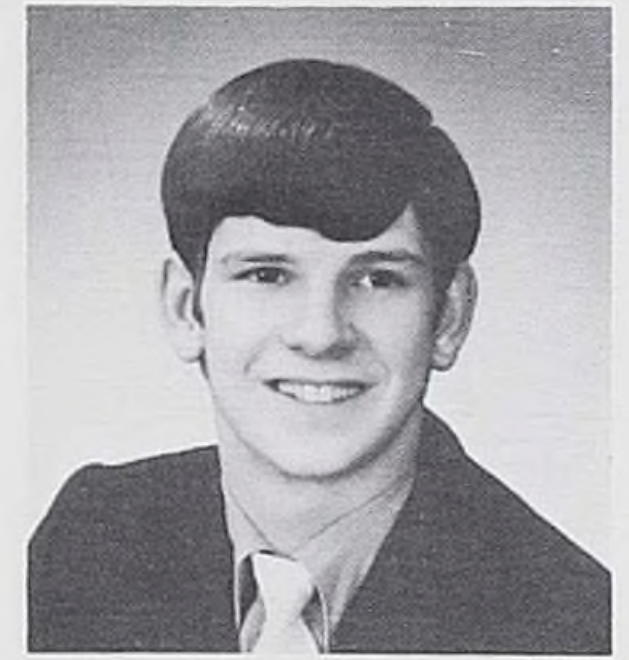
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jones

lettermen, pep club,
spanish club, wres-
tling, baseball, basket-
ball.



guy l.
jones

student council.



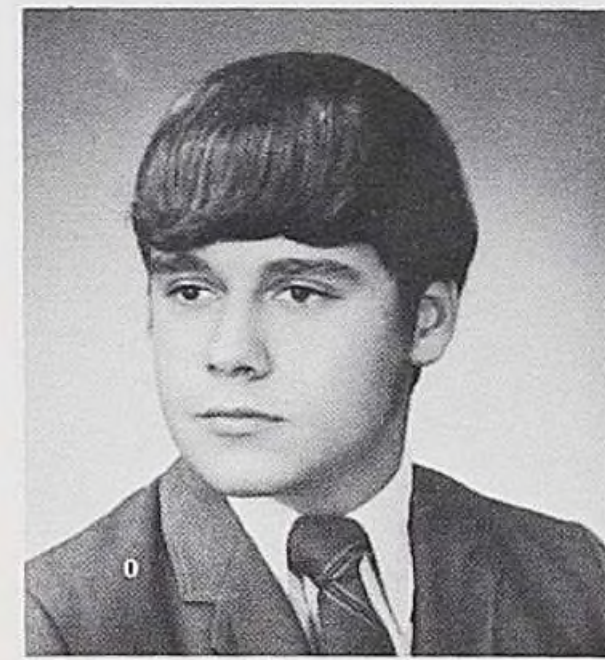
pamela l.
jones

nhs, band, pep band,
choir, swing choir, fta,
press club, pep club,
latin club, french club,
gsc, band council, flag
girl, yearbook, girls
state alternate.



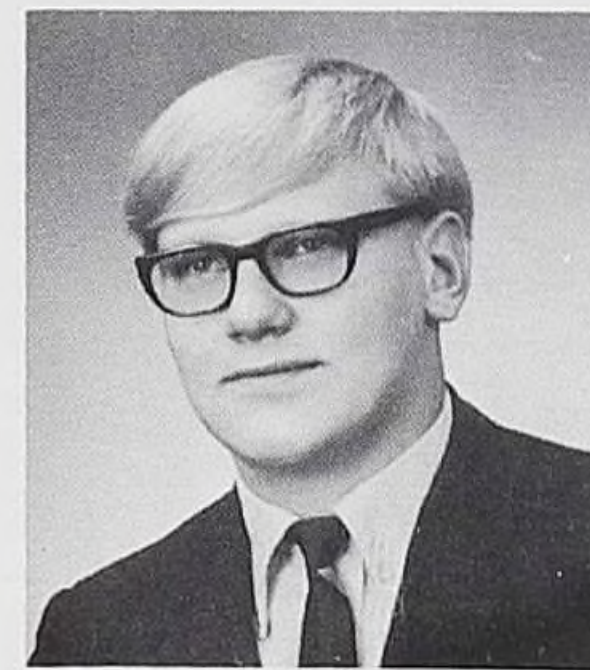
karen s.
kaufman

cheerleader, pep club,
spanish club, choir,
fta.



scott l.
joslin

hi-y, lettermen, latin
club, golf, swimming,
baseball, basketball,
football.



peter
kaminski III

latin club, lettermen,
football.

barbara j.
kegebein

cheerleader, latin club,
pep club, choir, swing
choir, fta, gaa, news-
paper staff.



robert l.
keck

pep club, lettermen,
football, swimming,
basketball, baseball.



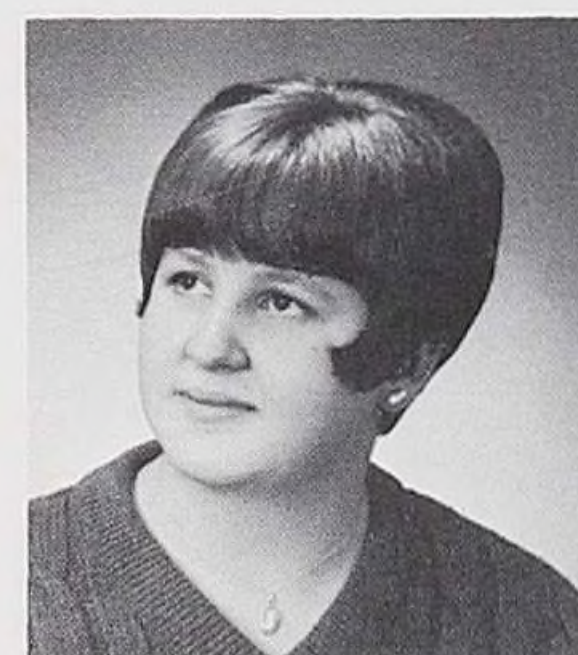
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kelley

band, ffa.



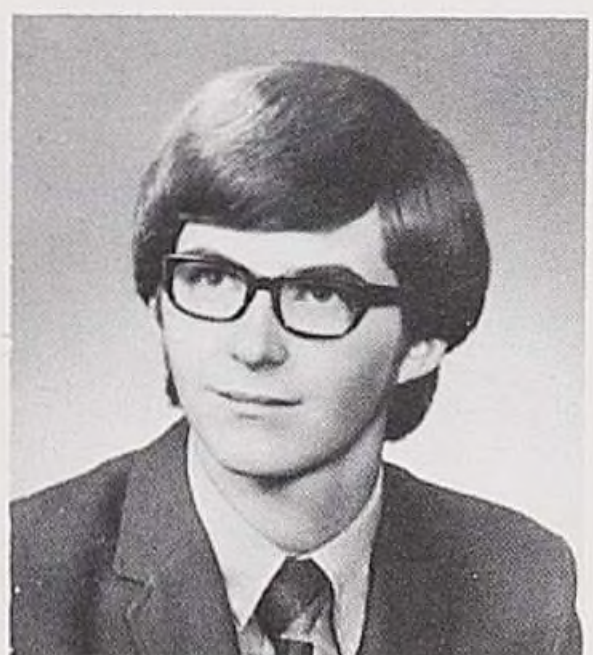
diana s.
kettring

latin club, pep club,
choir.



dennis e.
kelley

band, pep club, latin
club.





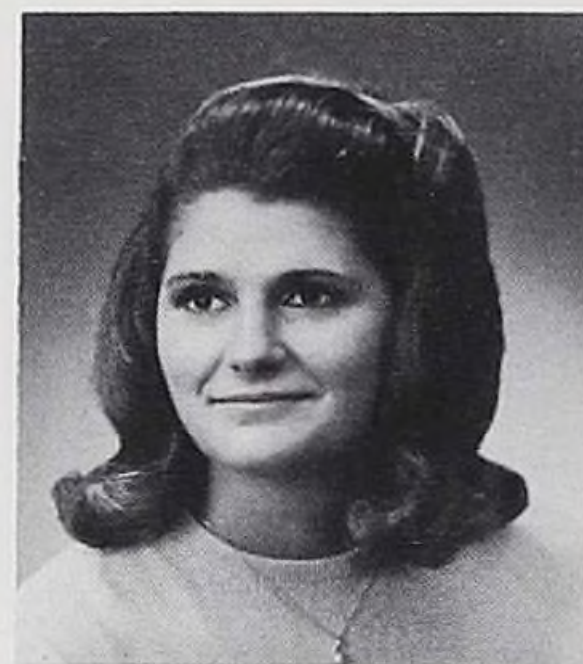
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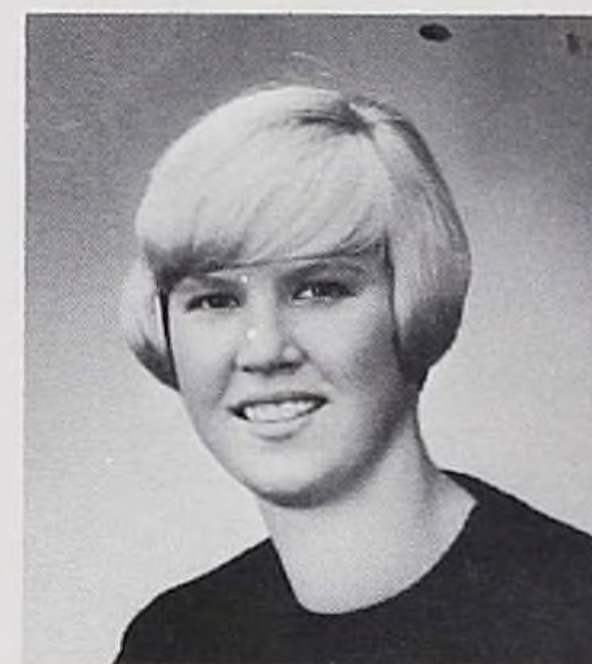
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club, pep club.



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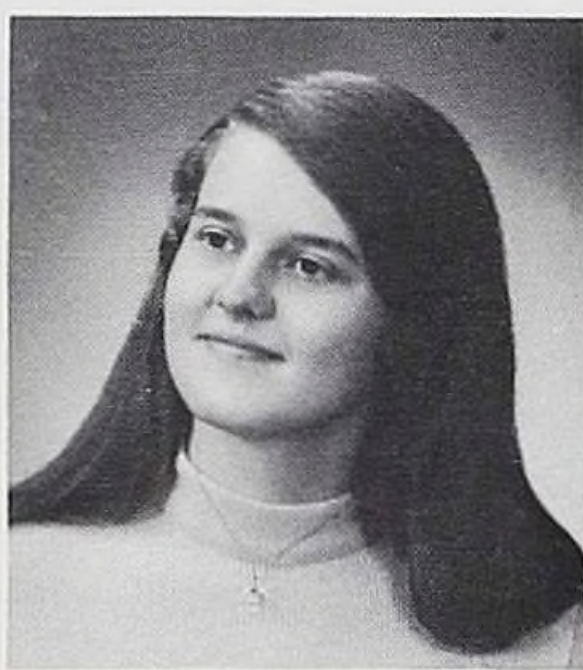
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pep club.



mary a.
lewis

spanish club, choir,
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club, student council,
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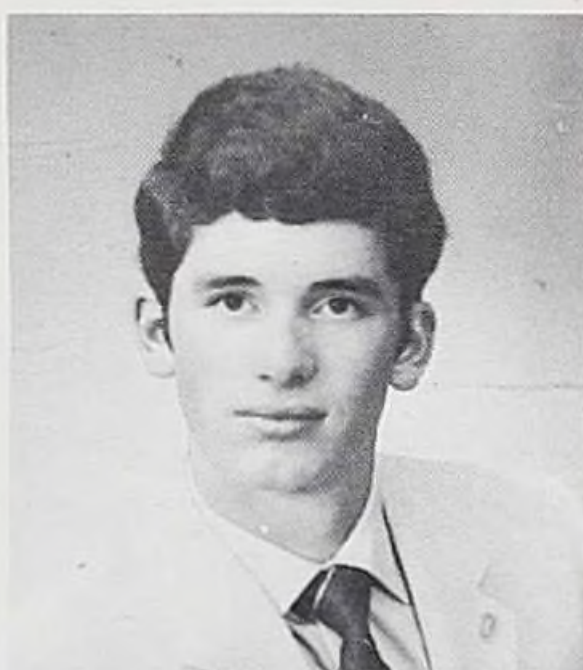
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spanish club.



sarah j.
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gsc, gaa, choir.



thomas e.
ludwig

nhs, latin club, dance
band, pep club, boys
state.



lee ann
lynch

cheerleader, choir,
swing choir, cougar
cadettes, clockstop-
pers, spanish club,
nhs.



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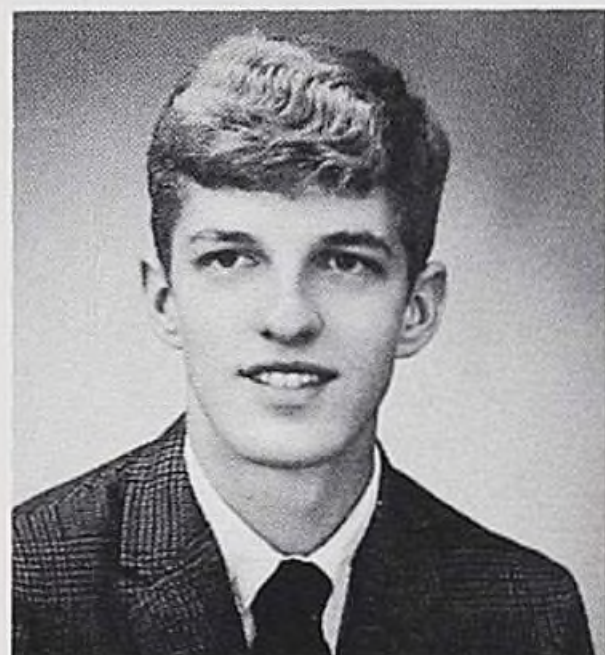
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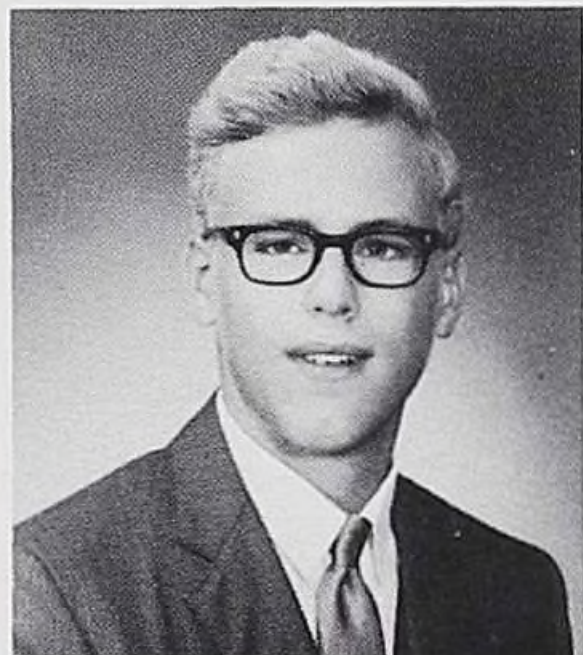
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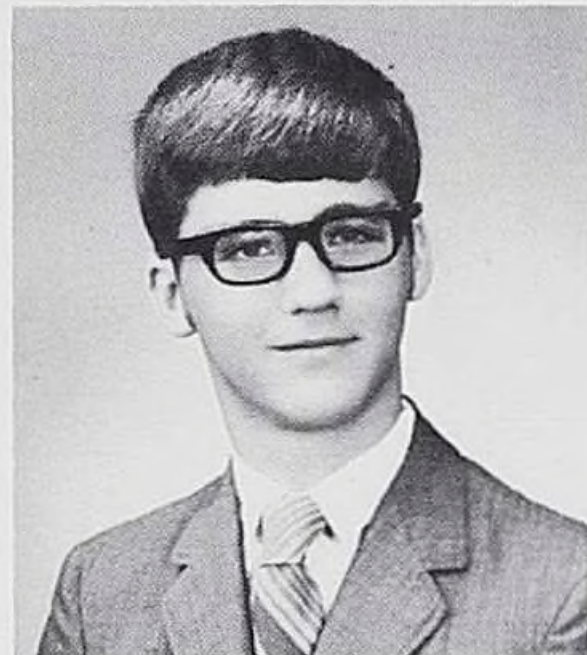
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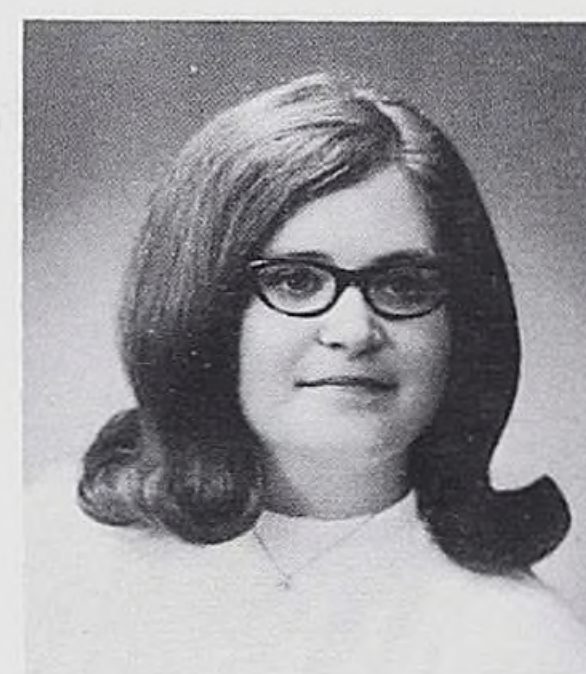
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club, choir, lettermen,
football.



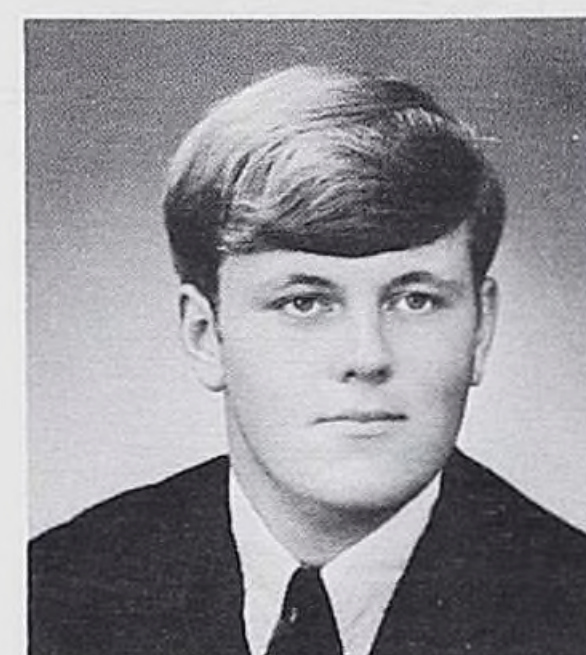
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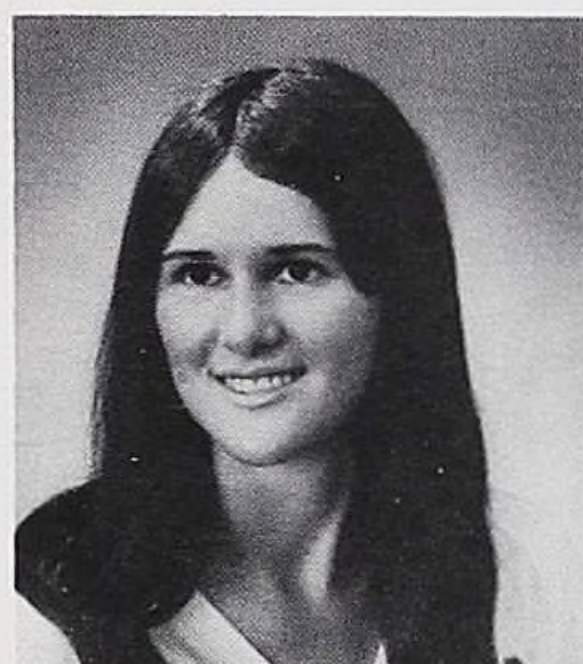
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ball, baseball, wres-
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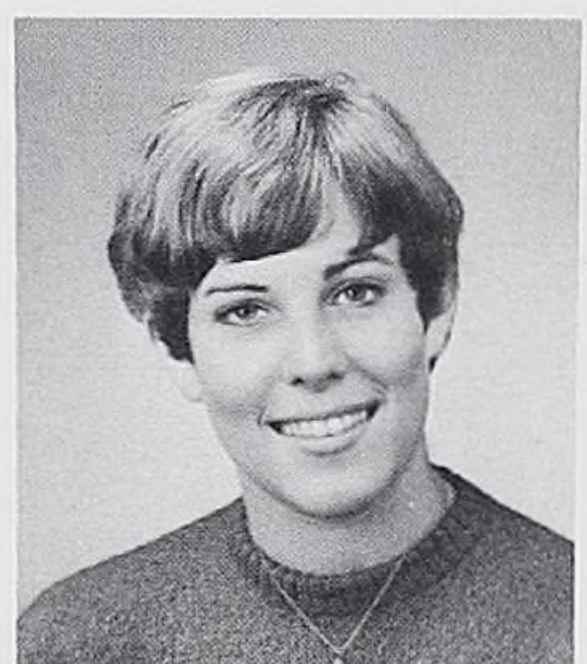
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pep club, spanish club,
oea, fha.

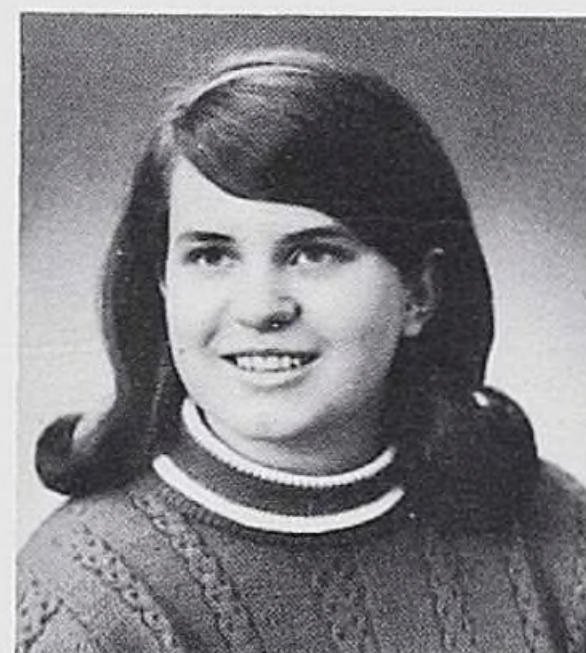


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wilma j.
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fha.

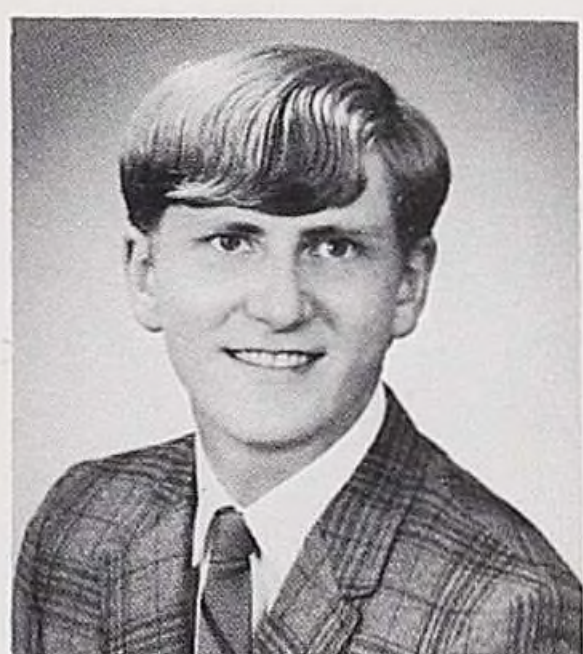


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librarian, pep club.

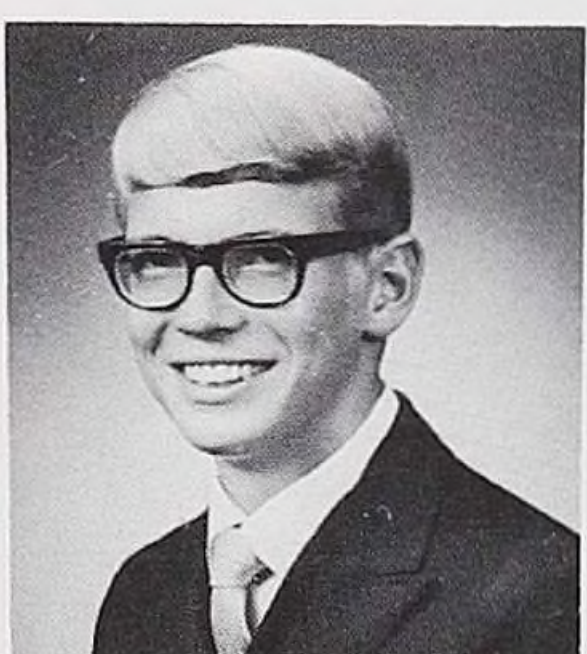


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spanish club.



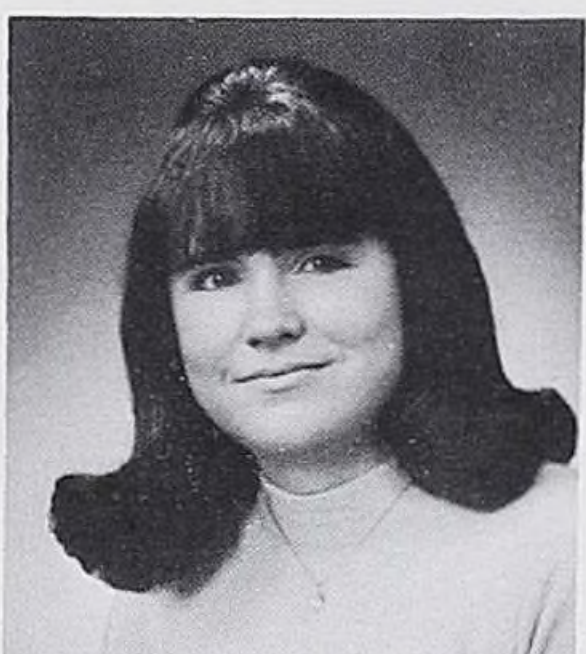
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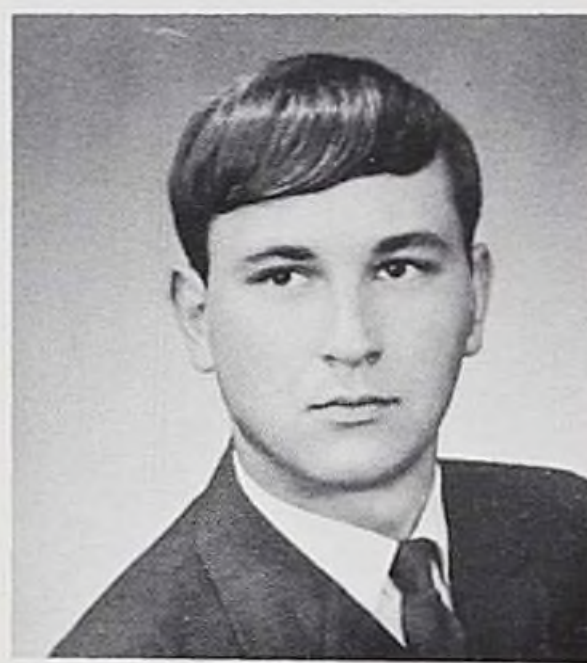
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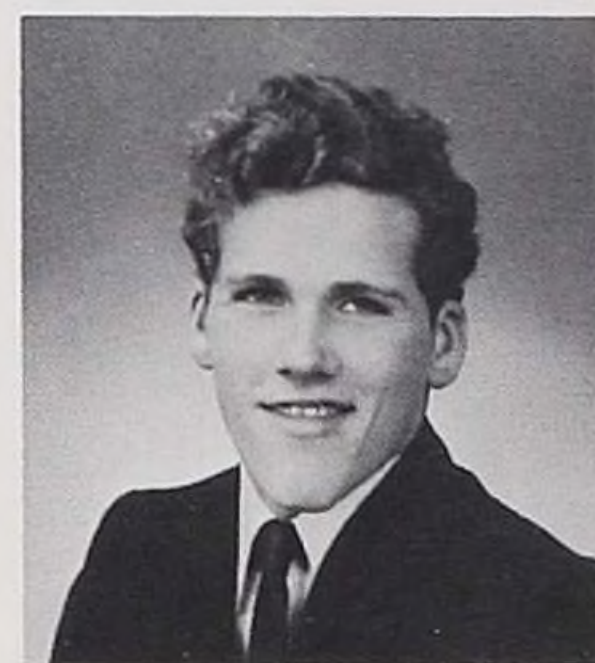
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nagy

pep club, latin club,
spanish club.



david o.
neal

science club, letter-
men, ava, pep club,
wrestling.



barbara m.
nelson

pep club, spanish club,
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dennis e.
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ffa, football.

bruce a.
nickerson

lettermen, football,
basketball, baseball,
track.



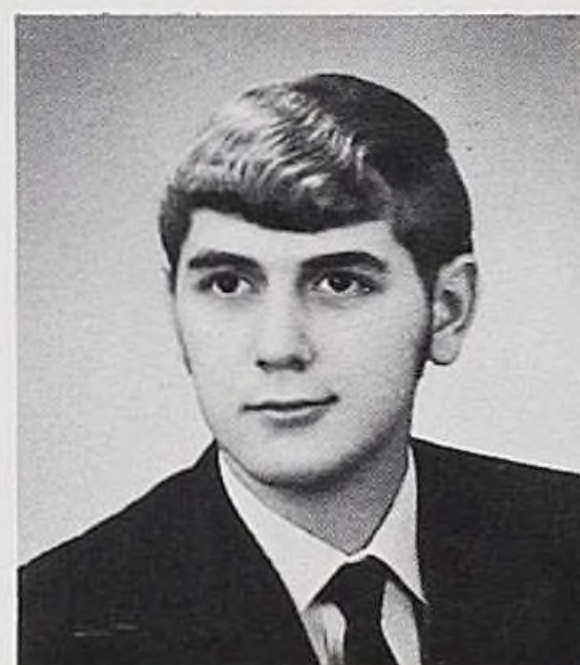
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niespodziany

latin club, spanish
club, fha, choir, pep
club, student council.



lawrence e.
norris

pep club, football,
basketball.



terrill d.
norris

ffa, swing choir.



thomas e.
o'brien

cross country, basket-
ball, tennis.



lewis c.
oldham, jr.

band, dance band, ffa.

debra a.
peterson

latin club, oea, fta, pep
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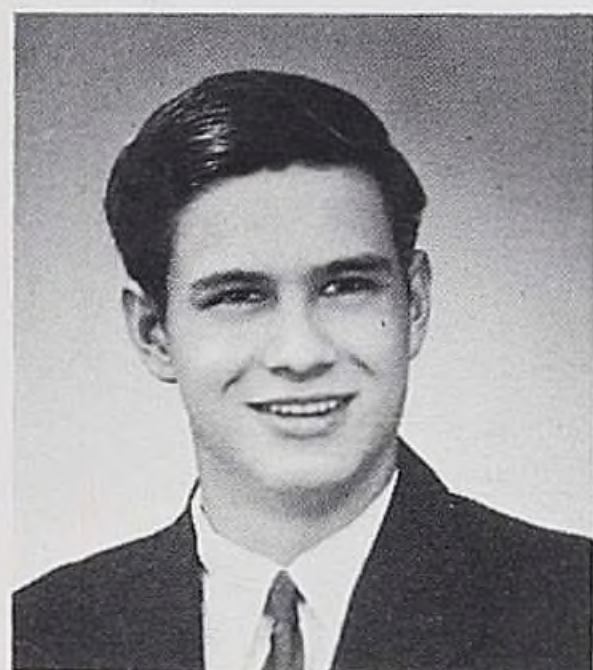
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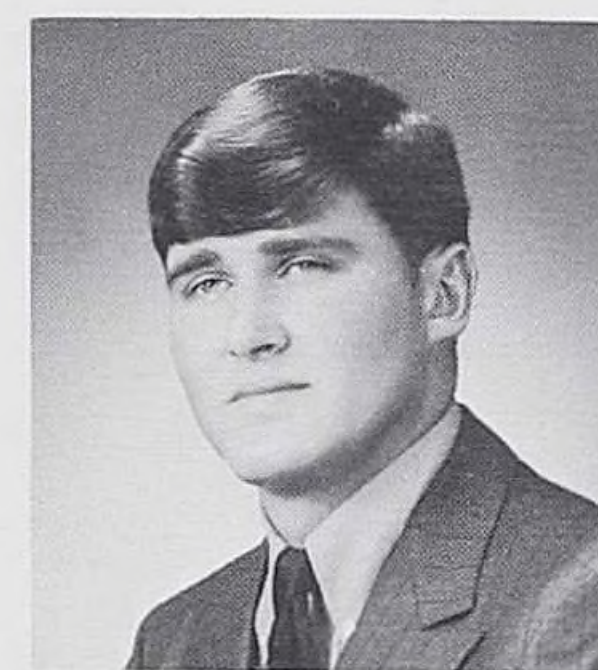


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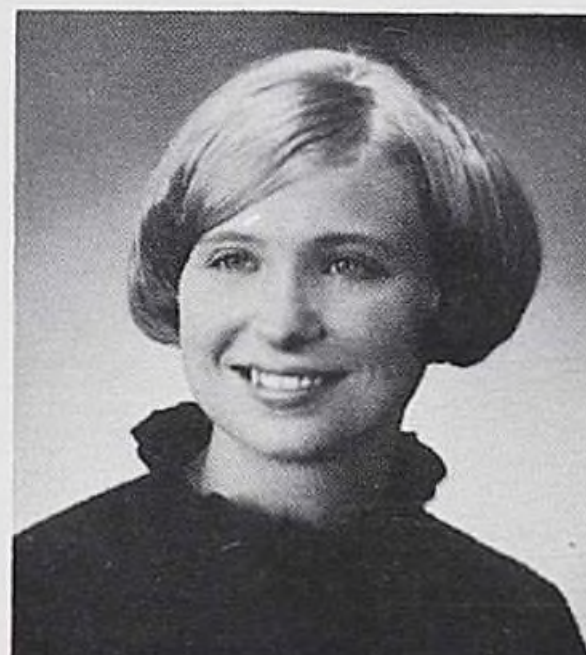


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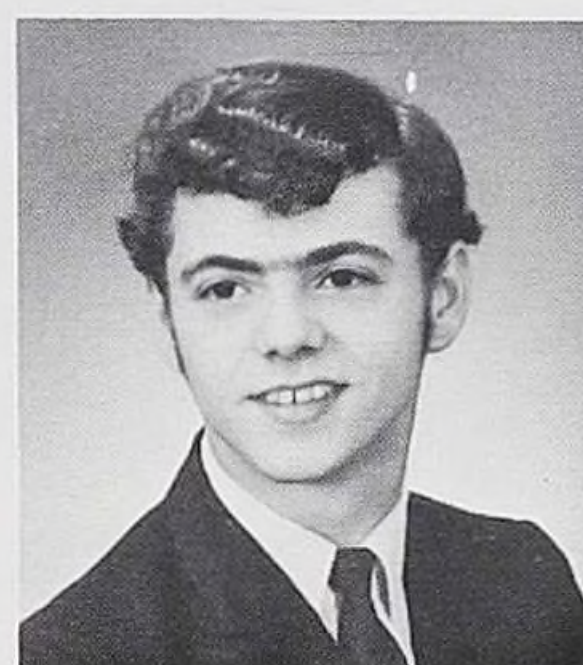
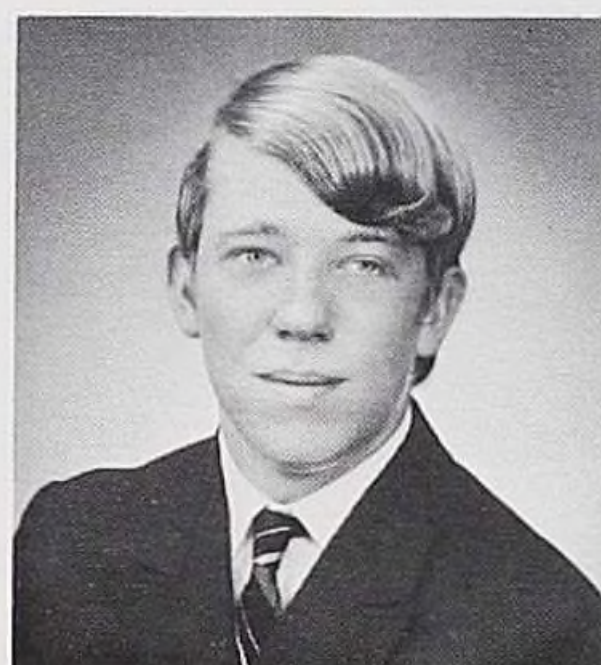
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pep club, intramural
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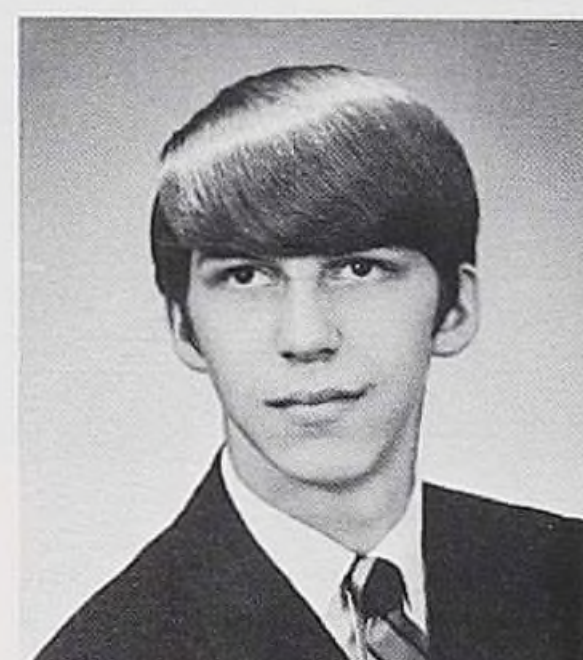


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yearbook, pep club.



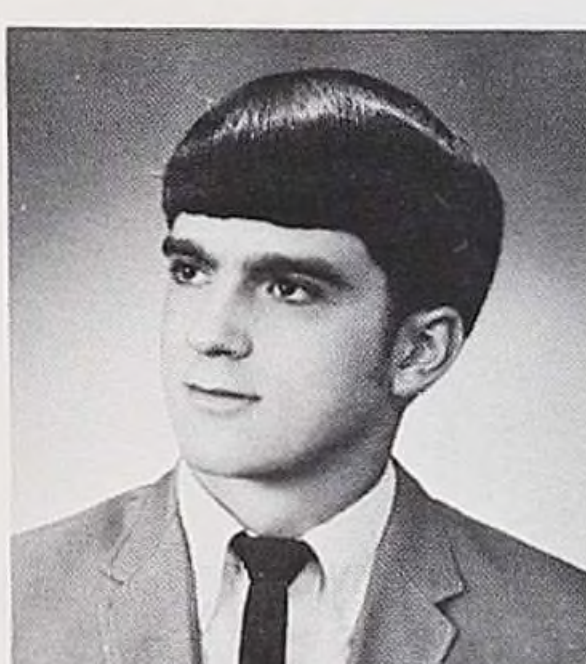
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intramural sports.



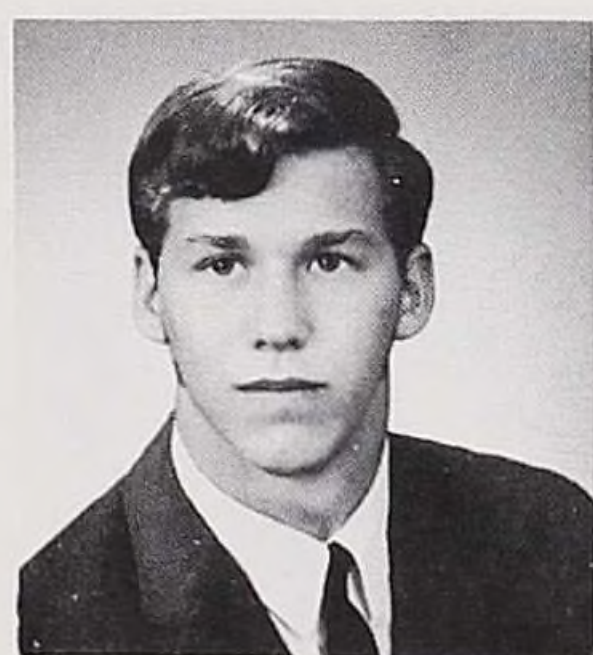
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latin club, band.



john n.
sinka

latin club, lettermen,
swimming, track,
cross country.



jay f.
seniff

football, wrestling.

judy a.
sipotz

fha, pep club.





patricia a.
skaggs

gaa, pep club, cougar
cadettes, oea, spanish
club.



thomas m.
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band, gsc, latin club,
oea.



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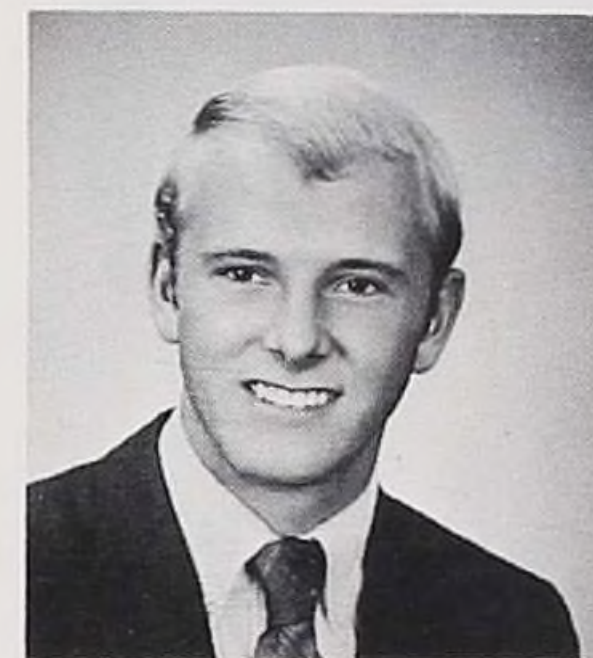
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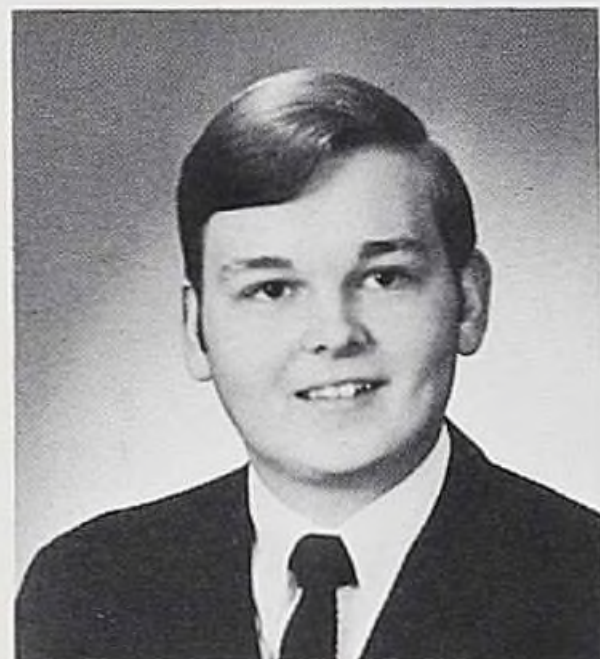
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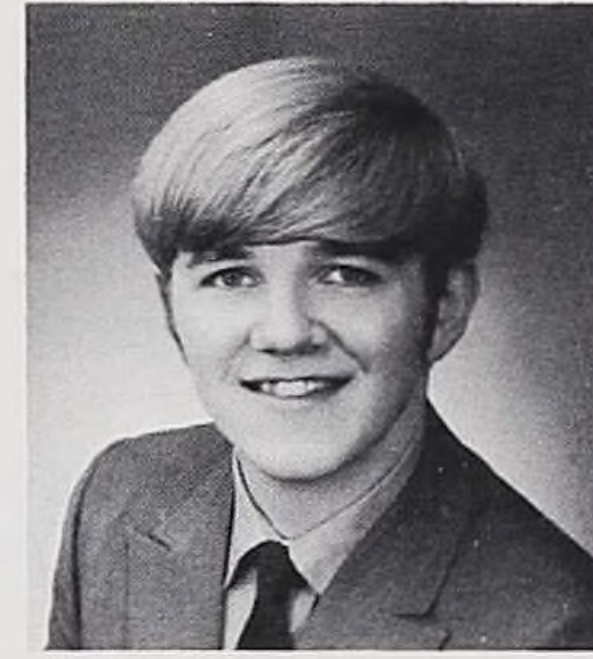


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teska, jr.

lettermen, golf.

steven m.
thomas

spanish club.



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band, pep band, dance
band.

diana l.
thompson

cheerleader, gsc, fha,
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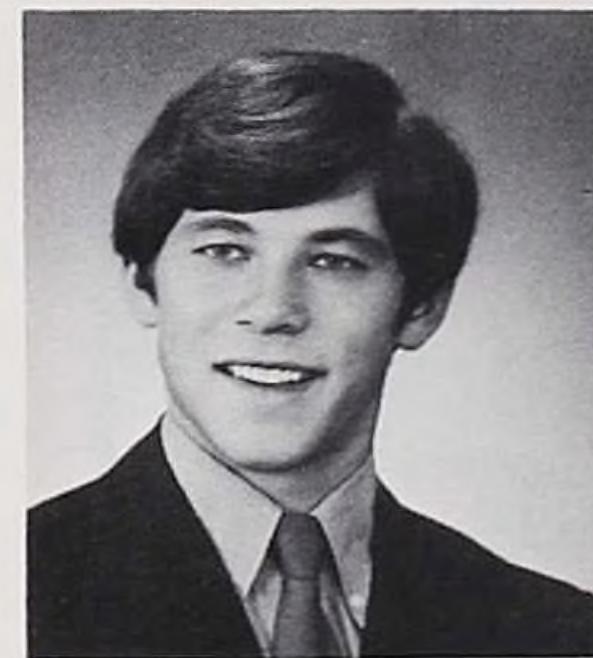
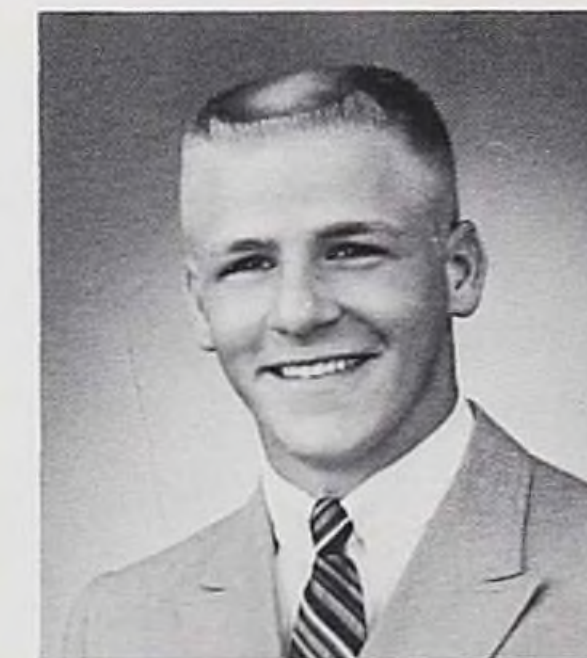
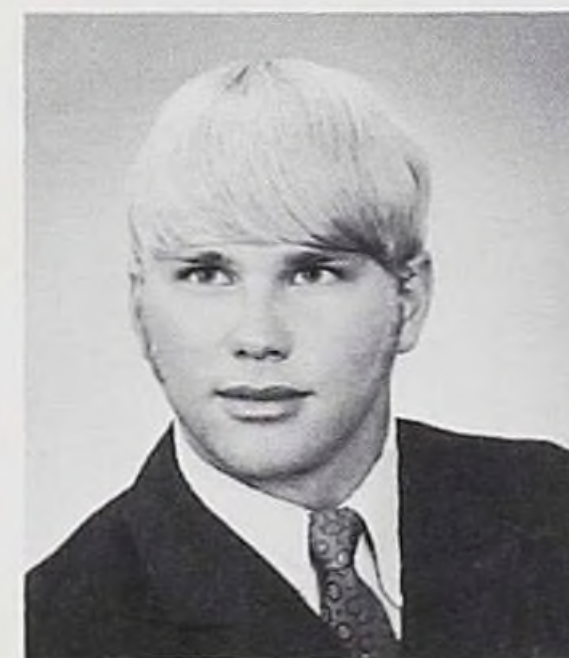
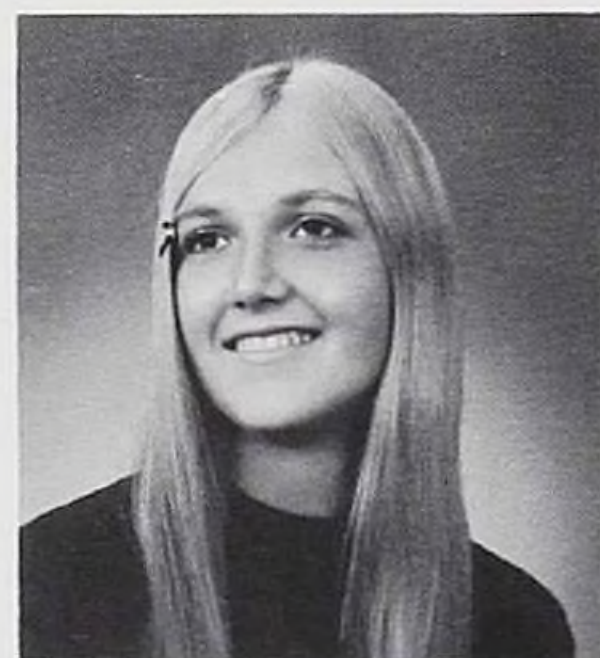
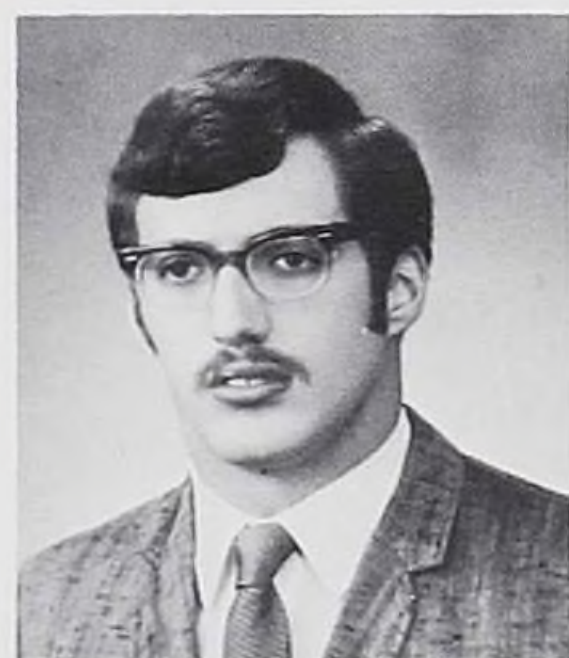
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tolmen

lettermen, basketball,
football, baseball.

lester f.
toothman

daniel a.
troxell

french club, lettermen,
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upp

latin club, french club.



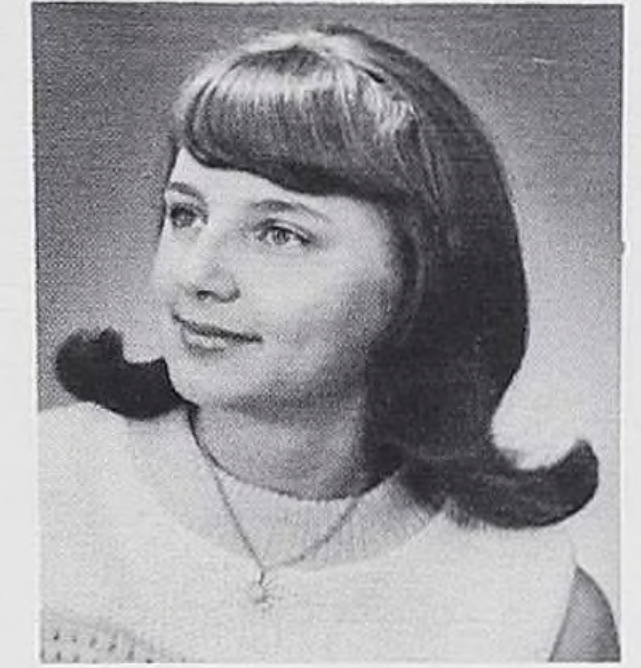
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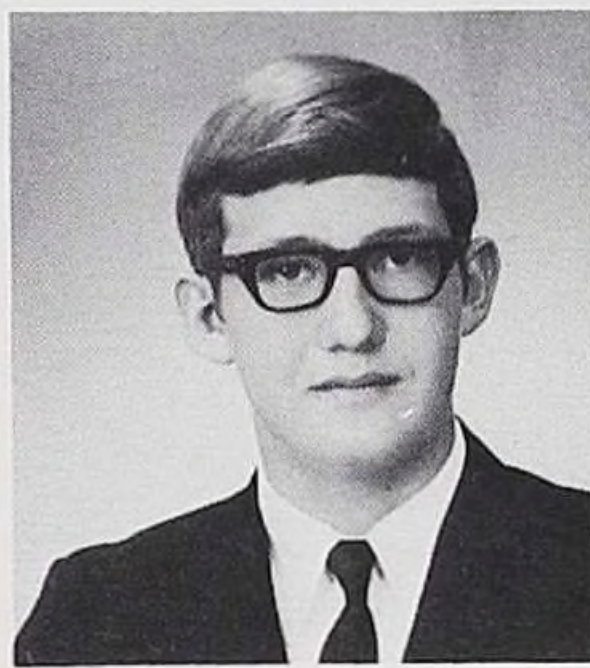
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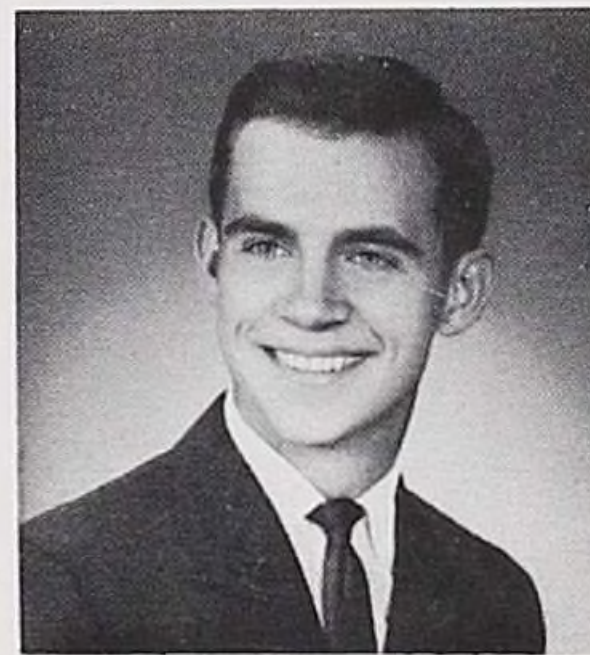
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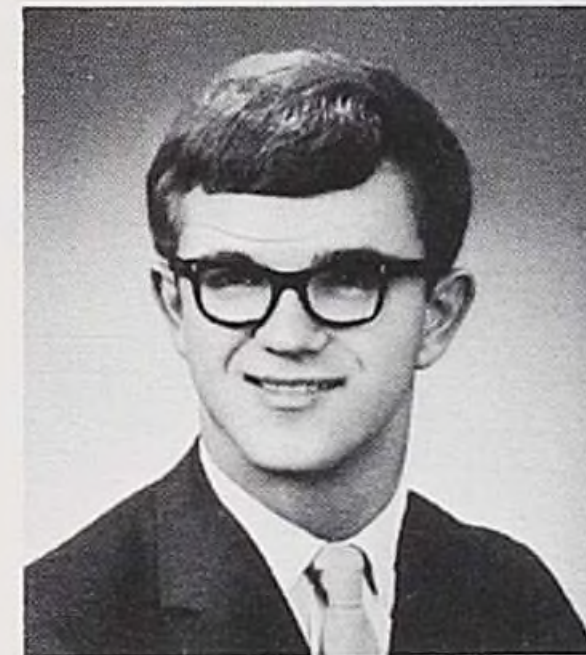
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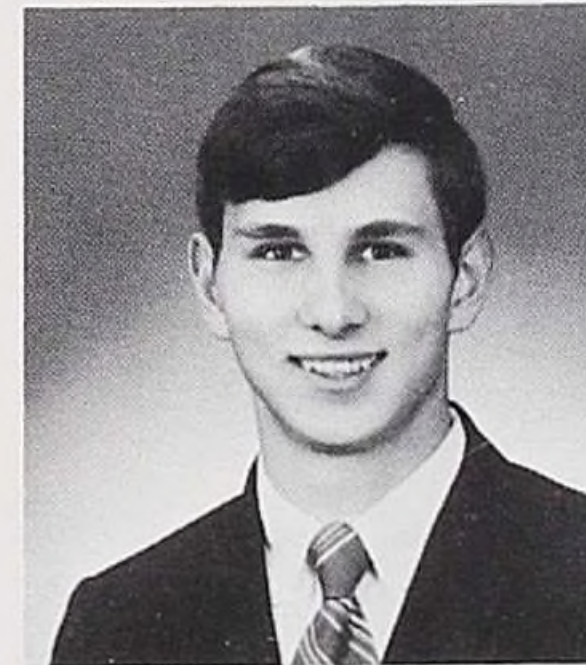
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band, dance band, pep
band, choir, swing
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boys state.

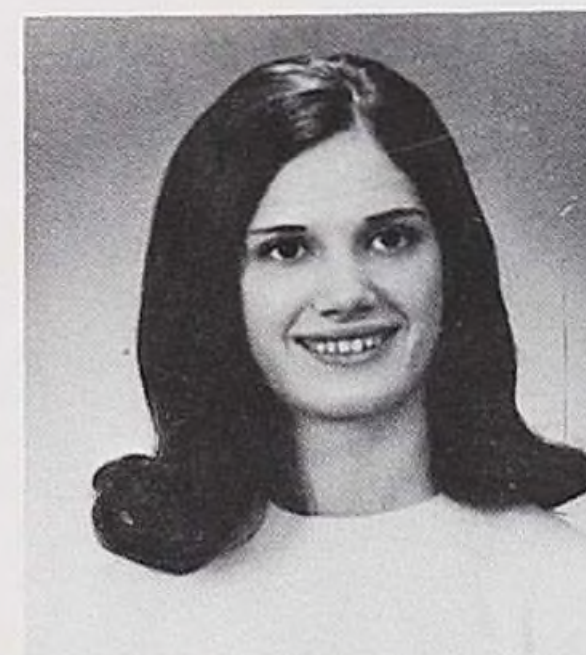
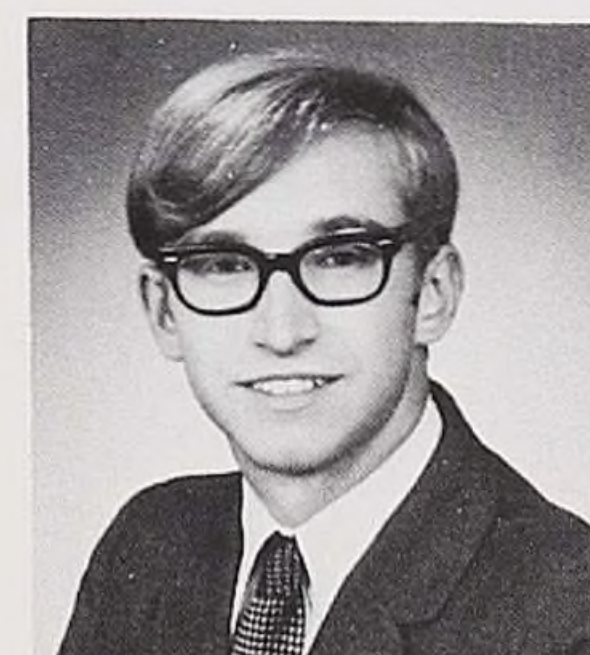


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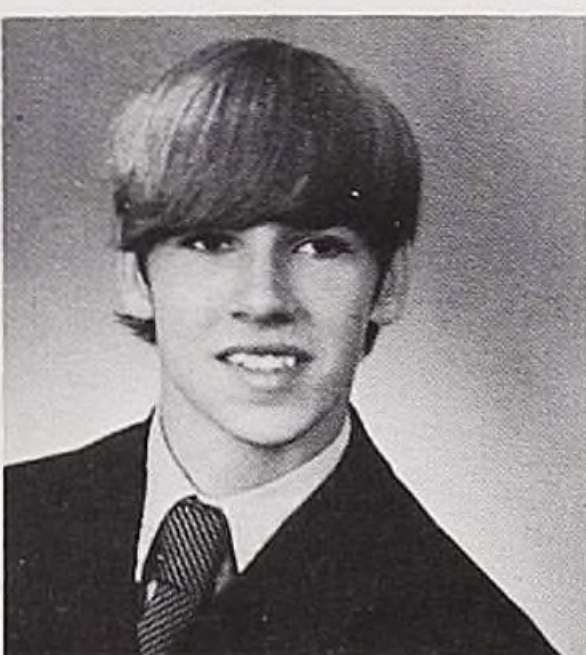
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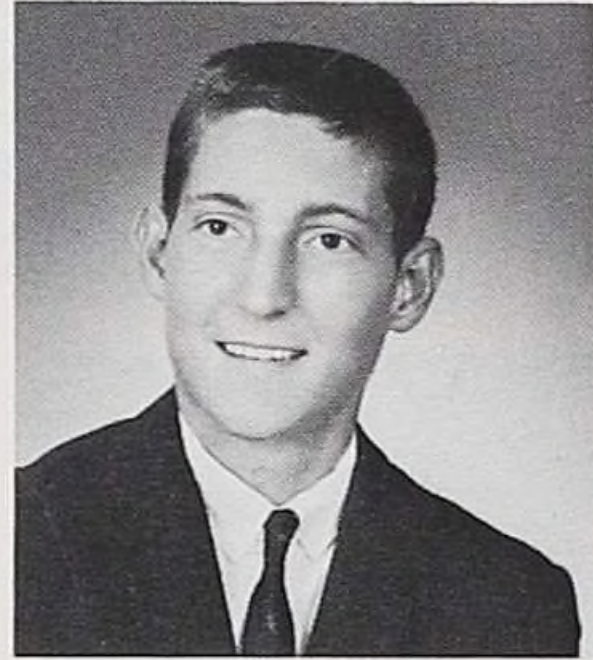
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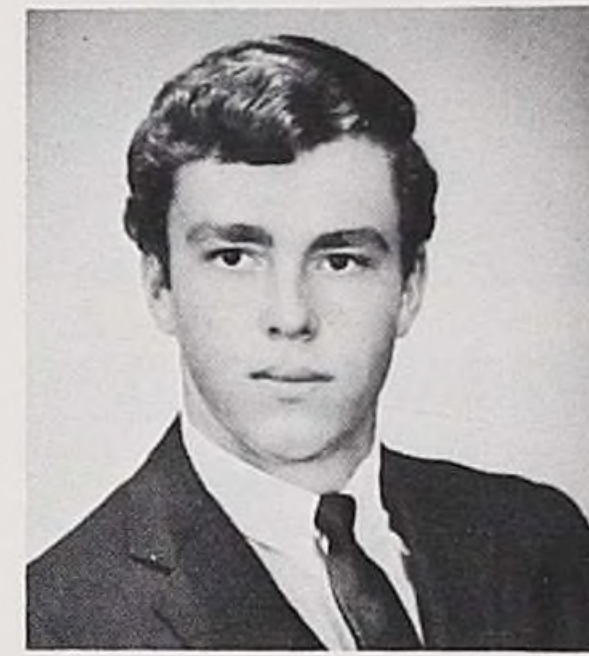
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choir, ffa.



gary r.
wordinger

football.



raymond r.
zakrzewski

latin club.



christine a.
zelasko

pep club, spanish club,
choir.

linda
zarobinski

oea, fha, cougar ca-
dettes.



patricia a.
zloza

fha, pep club, choir.



leona g.
doerscher

oea, librarian.



graduating seniors not pictured

randy l. bailey

gary e. lange

kathleen s. bond

charles m. maesch

rick e. brugh

dan a. mitchell

rodney n. eskridge

michael a. weeden

michael r. harris

susan a. wilhelm

glenn p. kenfield, jr.

thomas l. yeater



cap and gown distribution was the first order of the day

our senior class president???



practice included gab, boredom, and the all-familiar sleep

we
now
begin



did i really get this, or could it be a mistake? i wonder if i should tell them . . .



baccalaureate services included the alma mater and an address by rev. john white



family, friends, and relatives arrive to bid the class of "71" farewell



last minute arrivals hurry to the auditorium

may 23rd was one day the graduating class of 1971 will never forget. baccalaureate services were held in the gym at 8:00 with most of the seniors and their parents attending. the choir sang several numbers, and rev. john white gave the baccalaureate address.

the band gave a short concert prior to the commencement ceremony. a mixture of emotions were felt as the seniors marched to their seats. dr. merle strom, professor at ball state university gave the inspiring commencement address. mr. miller then presented the class as mr. zeig-

ner and the other school board members presented diplomas to the graduates.

cameras clicked and many flashes were seen as parents and friends captured moments to be treasured forever.

the tassels were moved as the final march begun, and the new prairie graduating class of 1971 departed from the school, each member taking a different road and beginning his new journey through life.



we really made it through twelve years.



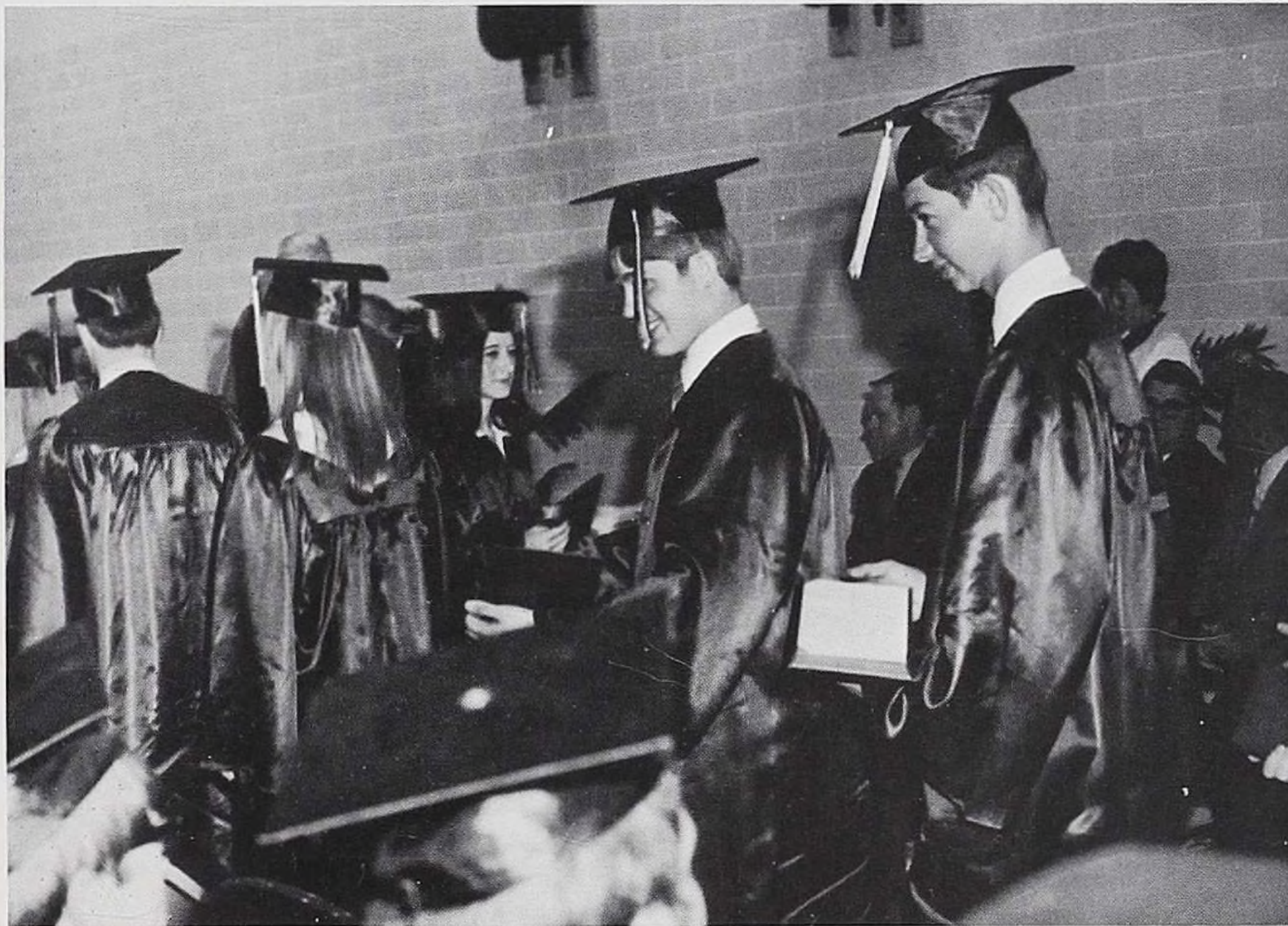
confidences to last perhaps a lifetime must be exchanged to ensure that a part of us will always be with the ones we held most dear in high school



proud parents and relatives await the start of the ceremony



mr. johns presents awards to the seniors



the grand entrance



the solemn senior



the look of anticipation

the final product of four long years of work, worry, and good times



the final step — getting a class flower





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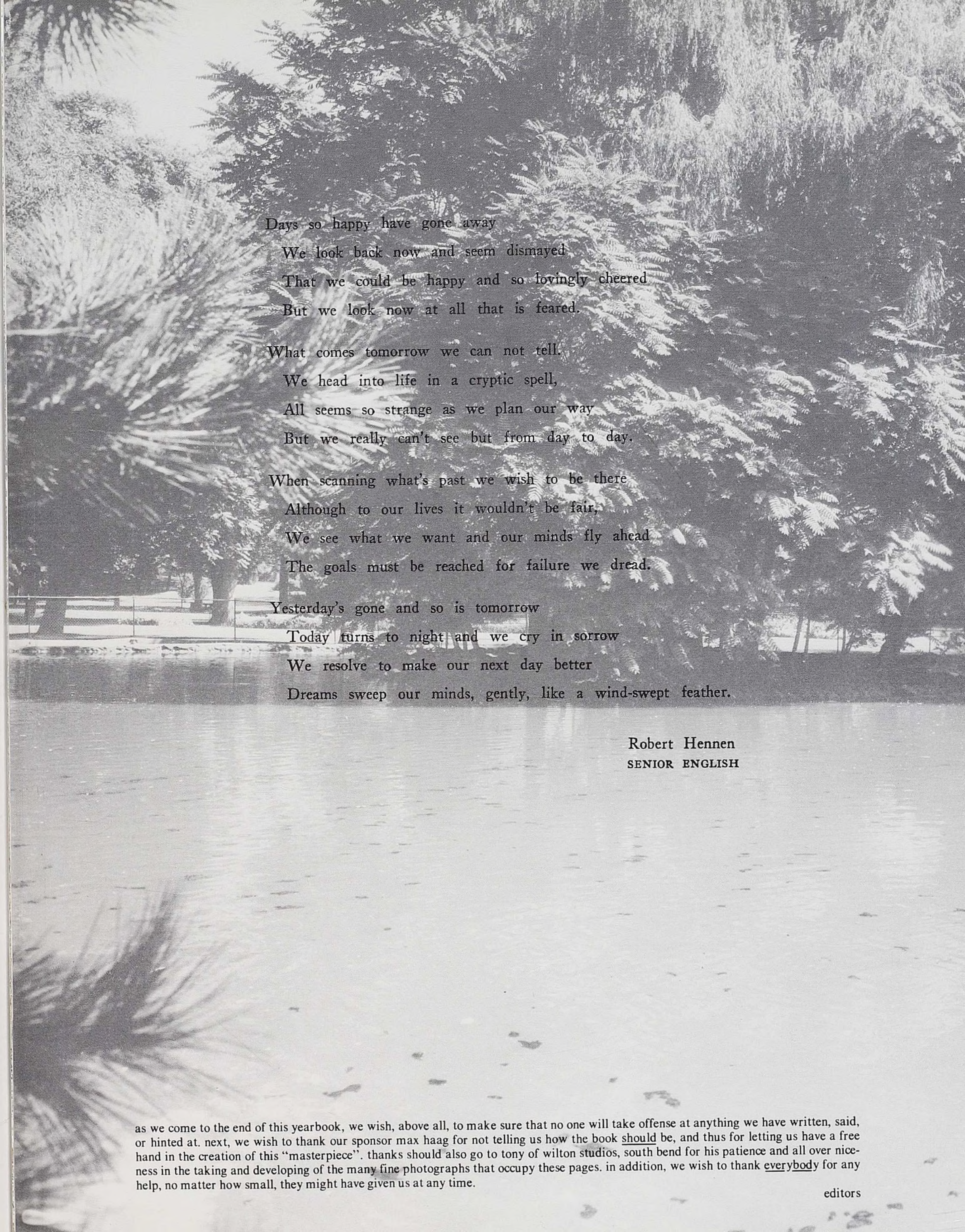
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Days so happy have gone away
We look back now and seem dismayed
That we could be happy and so lovingly cheered
But we look now at all that is feared.

What comes tomorrow we can not tell.
We head into life in a cryptic spell,
All seems so strange as we plan our way
But we really can't see but from day to day.

When scanning what's past we wish to be there
Although to our lives it wouldn't be fair,
We see what we want and our minds fly ahead
The goals must be reached for failure we dread.

Yesterday's gone and so is tomorrow
Today turns to night and we cry in sorrow
We resolve to make our next day better
Dreams sweep our minds, gently, like a wind-swept feather.

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